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LINDBERGH GETTING DESPERATE.

IN TOUCH WITH KIDNAPPERS.

READY TO PAY RANSOM.

New York, Mar. 6.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh is reported to be growing desperate in view of the failure of the police to trace the whereabouts of his young son, and to be contemplating direct negotiations with the kidnappers.

The safe return of the Lindbergh baby within forty-eight hours has been promised, provided the ransom instructions are obeyed, according to the *New York American*.

The Jersey City Legislature has offered a reward of $25,000 for the capture of the kidnappers and the police efforts to trace them are continuing relentlessly.

RANSOM MYSTERY.

There is some mystery regarding the amount demanded as ransom in the note which was left pinned to the sill of the window through which the baby was taken.

It is known, however, that the note threatened harm to the child if the money demanded was not paid, if the contents of the note were divulged, or if the method of payment suggested was disclosed to the police.

THREATENING NOTE.

Its nature was so threatening that its existence was denied for hours.

None in a position to know is prepared to disclose the amount demanded, though the figure of $50,000 when put to Col. Lindbergh, was not denied. It may, however, be considerably greater, though the famous airman says he is prepared to meet any demand.

IN DIRECT TOUCH.

Major Schoffel, of the New Jersey State police, denies that Col. Lindbergh is in direct touch with the kidnappers; but the *New York American* states to-day that Lindbergh—a desperate man after five days of abortive police search—has decided to employ two racketeers, "Salvey" Spitale and Irving Bitz, to act as go-betweens.

It is stated that the famous airmen is now in direct touch with the kidnappers.

"SQUEEZE" FROM HAWKERS.

FORMER CONSTABLE GAOLED.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a former Shantung constable who was convicted of obtaining "squeeze" from hawkers.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendant accosted hawkers from whom he demanded payment of five cents on behalf of a Weihaiwei constable who was regularly employed in the Police Force. Payments were made from time to time, but during the course of an argument last week a district watchman appeared on the scene and the defendant was arrested. On the man over 80 copper cents were found, as well as a little over a dollar in ten cent and five cent pieces.

Inspector Shaftain, who prosecuted, asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case. He remarked that the defendant had served a period of five years in the Police Force, but at the expiration of his contract about two years ago he was not re-engaged owing to his unsatisfactory conduct. Since then he had been in Hongkong, but had not been doing any work, the police being of the opinion that he had been living from extortions from hawkers.

SHANGHAI CABLE BREAKDOWN.

CAUSE OF FAILURE UNKNOWN.

SHANGHAI ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

OBSCURE SITUATION.

THE OBSCURITY OF THE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI—WITH NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING, BUT THREATS OF A RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES TAKING THEIR PLACE—HAS BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED TO-DAY BY THE COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF CABLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

The last remaining line, the Great Northern Company's cable to Hongkong, failed at about four o'clock this morning and all efforts to restore communication had proved unavailing up to the time of going to press. The cause of the breakdown is unknown, but it is stated that the interruption is between Amoy and Shanghai.

THE LAST INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATED THAT THE JAPANESE WERE MAKING FURTHER ENCROACHMENTS OVER THE TWENTY-KILOMETRE LIMIT.

MANILA CHINESE MOB RIOT.

FIVE JAPANESE BADLY HURT.

The first serious repercussion in Manila of the Sino-Japanese conflict occurred on Thursday when five Japanese, members of the crew of the s.s. Shinyo Maru were mobbed by some 50 Chinese on the corner of Gandara and Ongpin. The five Japanese were taken on board their ship.

The Japanese, all in uniform, were sight-seeing. They were walking along Calle Ongpin at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when suddenly an angry mob swooped upon them. All the Chinese were able to escape before the arrival of the police, leaving their five Japanese victims unconscious on the street. Pandemonium reigned in Chinatown as a result of the rioting.

CHINA READY FOR ARMISTICE.

ON CONDITIONS.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

General Tsai Ting-kai, the commander of the XIX Route Army, stated to-day that the Chinese troops were prepared to support the League's request for an armistice, provided the Japanese confined their activitives to the International Settlement and its immediate vicinity.

At the present moment, the Japanese forces are constructing defence lines from Nanziang to Liuho, and have advanced a considerable distance beyond the twenty kilometres limit at many points.

Extensive Japanese military preparations are reported on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, for the transport of tanks and heavy guns, indicating, it is said, the intention of pursuing their campaign westwards.—*Reusha.*

LEAGUE DEMAND IN SHANGHAI.

UNITED STATES CO-OPERATING.

New York, Mar. 6.

President Hoover has directed Admiral Taylor, the commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, to join the other neutral comanders-in-chief in investigating the situation and reporting to the League Assembly on the cessation of hostilities.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RUMOUR SCOTCHED.

JAPANESE LEAVING CANTON.

NO QUESTION OF GENERAL EXODUS.

Considerable speculation in Hongkong this morning regarding the significance of a report that the entire Japanese community of Canton had been ordered to leave and were arriving aboard the s.s. Fatshan this afternoon, proved to be based upon a misapprehension.

We were informed by the Japanese Consulate-General, on making enquiries, that fifteen Japanese residents of Canton, mostly women and children, were arriving aboard the Fatshan.

Remaining in Shameen are roughly three hundred Japanese nationals and there is no question of a general exodus unless quite unforeseen developments ensue.

The arrivals from Shameen today are merely people who are tired of the restrictions upon their movements in Canton as a result of the Sino-Japanese tension, having been confined to their homes, more or less, for some weeks.

BERWICK GOING HOME.

MAY COME BACK IN DECEMBER.

H.M.S. Berwick, one of the 10,000-ton county class cruisers attached to the China Squadron, leaves for Home on Wednesday, where she will be refitted and recommissioned. She is expected to arrive in England on April 25, and in all probability will resume duty on the China Station at the end of December.

The Berwick is being replaced by H.M.S. Devonshire, which arrives in Hongkong from Malta on March 15, and will remain with the China Squadron until the Berwick returns.

Yesterday, Capt. C. N. Reyne and officers of the Berwick gave a farewell reception on board the cruiser. The function was attended by a large number of friends who enthusiastically toasted the success of the ship.

The Honolulu Braves, baseball champions of Hawaii, arrived here from Manila aboard the s.s. Shinyo Maru. It was at first hoped to arrange a series of matches in Hongkong, but this has now been found impossible.



The biggest crowd seen in Throgmorton Street since 1914 thronged the street on Saturday after the Stock Exchange closed, as a result of a remarkable share boom. Photo shows excited brokers outside the Exchange on the occasion of the last "crash"—the suspension of the gold standard.

CHURCH PISTOL DRAMA.

PRESIDENT OF PERU SHOT.

Lima, Mar. 6.

A sensational attempt to assassinate the President of Peru, Senhor Sanchez Cerro, was within an ace of success to-day.

The drama was enacted in a local church, while Senhor Cerro was attending Mass. A shot rang out and the President fell to the ground, with a bullet through the shoulder.

His assailant was arrested immediately and was found to be a member of the Opposition Party.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE FOOD ON EMPIRE DAY.

SCHEME CATCHES ON IN MALAYA.

Malaya is supporting the scheme sponsored by a women's committee of the Fellowship of the British Empire to advocate "Empire Meals on Empire Day." Under this scheme, the women of the Empire are asked to agree to use at their tables on Empire Day (May 24th), 1932, and succeeding years, solely the food products of the Empire.

A Fellowship of Housewives has been formed in Singapore, and in supporting the movement, Lady Clementi suggests that the day might begin in Malaya with an early cup of Malayan tea.

Under the scheme, the help is sought of all private householders and the managers of all clubs, hotels and restaurants, asking them

1 To promise to make the meals of that day Empire meals.

2 In the case of clubs, hotel and restaurants, to allow the fact of their promise to be published in the Press.

In addition, those who were willing and able to do so, might be asked to help further by:

(a) Giving an "Empire" lunch or dinner that day, serving only Empire food.

(b) In the case of such restaurants and stores as make special displays of food, reserving such displays for Empire products.

YOUNG BURGLAR SENTENCED.

MAGISTERIAL LENIENCY IGNORED.

SECOND OFFENCE.

Three days after having been arrested for burglary and given an opportunity by the Magistrate to turn over a new leaf, a young Chinese who was bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on Thursday last again appeared before his Worship this morning and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Last Thursday, the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary at 11, Water Street, where he had gained admittance to the house by inserting a knife between the cracks of the front door and levering back the wooden staple. He disturbed the inmates and was chased into the back of the premises where he was caught, later being handed over to the police.

When brought before the Magistrate he was bound over in a sum of $200 his Worship remarking that he did not want to send the lad to gaol. The defendant was also ordered to be sent back to the country.

During the early hours of yesterday morning, the defendant entered a house in Third Street by a similar method as in the first instance but again disturbed the inmates and was arrested.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Kinner before Mr. Schofield this morning that the defendant was sent away from Hongkong on the Taiping junk immediately after having been dealt with by his Worship.

His Worship forfeited the previous bond, ordering the defendant to pay a fine of $200 or in default undergo a term of two months' hard labour. He was also given a further four months' imprisonment for yesterday's offence.

An anonymous donor has given £61,500 towards the provision of an infectious diseases hospital to the City of Wakefield.

The City Council a few weeks ago rejected a £71,000 scheme which had been proposed for a new hospital on the ground that economy was necessary in these days, and they substituted a scheme of repairs and slight extensions to the old hospital at a cost of £5,000.

The anonymous donor has now promised to pay the difference between £5,000, plus £4,500, the value of the site, and the original estimate—£61,500.

KAI TACK MOTOR SMASH.

CAR'S DASH INTO NULLAH.

THREE GRAVELY INJURED

Fears are entertained for the life of a seven-year-old boy, one of a party of four four people involved in a serious motor accident at Kowloon City.

A car driven by Mr. A. Xavier crashed over the nullah skirting the aerodrome at Kai Tack and completely overturned, and but for the timely assistance of Air Force men, it is probable that there would have been three fatalities.

The occupants of the car were: Mr. Xavier, of 16, Macdonnell Road. Slight abrasions.

Miss Wai pui-ying, aged 18. Shock and immersion.

Louis Hung-fai, aged 7. Fractured skull.

Louie Chut-ying, aged 7. Shock.

The three Chinese passengers live at 40, Nga Tsin Wan Road, Kowloon City.

After Dark.

According to the police, the crash was heard at 9.15 o'clock on Friday night, and several of the men on duty rushed to the spot, which is about 100 yards from the entrance to the aerodrome. Mr. Xavier had been thrown clear, and, although very weak, was endeavouring to extricate the other three, who had been pinned underneath the upturned car.

The Air Force men waded into the water, and, after much difficulty, succeeded in lifting the car sufficiently to enable the three to be taken out. All were in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition, having been pinned under the water. Prompt resuscitation measures were applied, and were continued until the ambulance arrived.

There was about two feet of water in the nullah at the time, and although the tide was running out, it is almost certain that, but for the arrival of the Air Force men, the three pinned beneath the car would have had little chance of escaping.

Three Seriously Hurt.

Mr. Xavier, who was driving the car at the time, escaped with only slight abrasions, and did not go to hospital, but the other three were more seriously hurt, and were taken to the Kowloon Hospital. There it was found that Louie Hung-fai, a boy, had been dangerously hurt, having sustained a fractured skull.

Enquiries at the Kowloon Hospital this morning revealed that the boy is in an extremely critical condition and may not recover, but the other two are improving.

The car fell about 15 feet, and was completely wrecked. It was hauled out of the nullah on Saturday morning.

Mr. Xavier told the police that he had come out of one of the side streets and that the car had toppled over the unguarded nullah in making the turning.

Previous Mishap.

The spot where the crash occurred is a few feet from the scene of a similar car smash about six months ago, when an R. A. F. tender, containing two Air Force men, dived into the nullah. As it was going at a high rate of speed, the tender did not overturn, but landed on four wheels, the occupants escaping with minor injuries. There are no protecting rails along the edge of the nullah, which has a few feet of water in it at high tide, but is often empty.

The Royal Observatory reports that the position of the typhoon of depression in the S. China Sea is uncertain. It may be filling up. The [illegible] appears to be [illegible]



Mr. John Phillip Sousa, famous bandmaster and composer of Marches, whose death is reported.

ENORMOUS TAX INCREASES.

UNITED STATES' PROGRAMME.

G$1,100,000,000 SOUGHT.

Washington, Mar. 6.

An annual increase in the taxation of the United States of eleven hundred million dollars (£200,000,000 at par) is provided in the new Tax Bill which is to be introduced in the House of Representatives on April 7.

The chief proposal provides for a 2½ per cent. Sales Tax, which is expected to yield G$595,000,000. Only foodstuffs, newspapers, magazines, books, and articles used in places of worship will be exempted.

Increased individual income taxes are expected to yield G$112,000,000, and increases in the Corporation Tax is expected to produce $21,000,000 additional.

Further increases of revenue are to be obtained from Estate Duty and Amusement Tax.

Cables and radiograms are to be taxed five cents per message between 31 and 49 cents, and ten cents per message above that figure.

Petrol, oil fuel, and crude oil will be taxed one per cent.

Home brewers and bootleggers will be hit by an excise tax on malt syrups and grape concentrates.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CANTON WANTS FUGITIVE.

MULTIPLE CHARGES LAID.

Multiple charges, including arson, piracy and robbery, were alleged in a Governor's warrant against Leung Chung-ting, who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. He is wanted in Canton, and intends to contest his extradition.

Making his first appearance as Public Prosecutor in Court, Mr. R. E. Lindsell was for the Crown, assisted by Mr. T. Murphy. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the fugitive.

The opening of the extradition proceedings was set for 2.30 on Monday, March 14.

EXCHANGE MARKET FEATURELESS.

SILVER PRICES SHOW DECLINE.

With the dollar unchanged at 1s. 4.13/16d. on demand, the local exchange market is featureless, practically no business passing.

Silver is down in London 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward. China bought and sold, and the Continent was a small buyer. Buyers were satisfied, and the market closed quiet.

New York reports a decline of 1/8th, with the market dull. The cross-rate has further improved to 3.31.

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KING'S COLLEGE.

ENGLISH LADY TEACHERS WANTED.

PRIZES AWARDED.

"If the standard of English is to be maintained, there must be a more liberal sprinkling of English lady teachers in the lower divisions," declared Mr. Alfred Morris, Headmaster, in presenting his annual report of King's College at the prize giving on Saturday. Mr. Morris deplored the non-replacement of English teaching mistresses who had left.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. G. P. de Martin, wife of the Director of Education.

His Excellency the Governor was prevented, by indisposition, from being present, and his remarks were read by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn. In them he appealed to the senior boys to realise their responsibilities and maintain their high traditions.

Governor's Remarks.

In reading His Excellency's remarks the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn said:—

During the first few months of the year there is in this Colony such an epidemic of school prizegivings, at which a great deal is talked about education and so many multifarious views on the subject are put forward in the press in letters, leaders and special articles, that, like Mr. Morris, I feel too diffident to air my own views, more especially as I cannot claim to be an educationalist.

At the same time, I have found education in Hongkong an intensely interesting, though very difficult, problem. Whatever policy or principle is followed, the problem cannot be solved without co-operation between pupils, parents or guardians, and teachers, for the latter cannot achieve success by themselves, and must depend largely on the support of the others.

Such questions as the extent to which the Chinese language and literature should be taught, and the best way of adapting such teaching to modern requirements, has for some time past engaged the attention of myself, the University authorities and the Board of Education, and certain definite principles have emerged.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Board of Education for the great assistance which they give. Public interest in education has increased greatly, and I have deemed it advisable that the Board should issue to the press a digest of its deliberations and decisions for the information of the public.

Before referring to the Headmaster's report, I should like first to congratulate the pupils of King's College on having what is one of the best equipped scholastic institutions in the Colony from the point of view of both teaching and games. That this was achieved redounds greatly to the credit of Mr. Morris, who was, I understand, most energetic and indeed pertinacious, if he will forgive my using such a word, in getting out of Government most of what he wanted for the institution to whose interests he is so devoted.

I congratulate the College on the satisfactory increase in numbers, and especially on the excellent average attendance. I cannot, I am afraid, offer any bouquets in regard to the examination results, for they cannot be regarded as good, though the Headmaster has given some reasons which may account in part for this.

Examination System.

From the examination results lately published in the Colony, there seems no doubt that further improvement in the examination system is called for, and the matter must be further considered by our experts. It is a matter in which the Education Department and the University must co-operate.

I am sorry to learn from the Headmaster's report that boys who have not passed their school tests at a particular school tend to carry their imperfections to other schools in the hope of achieving success there. This is altogether bad for the boys, and generally means that if they do succeed at other schools, it is because the standard is not so high. I strongly support Mr. Morris in his remark that failure should stimulate further effort. It is lamentable to think that in many cases it may lead to contentment with a lower standard. I therefore strongly urge parents, guardians and boys to discourage this growing tendency as far as possible.

Alternatives Offered.

It is satisfactory that more alternatives are being allowed in the University examination. It is hardly necessary to say that certain boys have certain bents, and it is essential, carefully to study them, and not force pupils along lines which can only lead to failure and discouragement. Some boys for instance find it quite impossible to make any sort of success with anything but the most elementary mathematics, while others to refer to English school education—find it equally difficult to produce Latin or Greek verse. While therefore a certain amount of general education is doubtless desirable, it must be dealt with intelligently and not merely as part of a rigid machine.

Value of Woodwork.

I note with satisfaction that the teaching of woodwork is popular in this school, and I take this opportunity of strongly stressing the value of affording practical technical education. The tendency in this Colony, as in other colonies, is to train for an office or armchair job, and not for work which entails the use of one's hands. Government has realised this and is, as you know, starting a Junior Technical School this year in the hope of turning out useful youths for the practical needs of modern industry. If, as I hope, it proves a success, there is no doubt that we shall develop the idea still further.

I am glad to learn from the Headmaster's report of the keenness on sports and games. They are absolutely essential in a school, not only for the maintenance of good health, but also for the promotion of good feeling among those who participate in them.

Interest in Ambulance.

It is very gratifying to see the interest taken by the pupils in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, though this is scarcely to be wondered at when you have a Headmaster who is so devoted to that great institution. I always feel that Mr. Morris, when he is not carrying out his school work directly, devotes the whole of his time and attention to the Brigade.

The school last year suffered a great loss from the retirement of Mrs. Morris, the wife of your Headmaster. Mrs. Morris in 1906 joined the department of Inspector of Schools, which was afterwards merged in the Education Department, and after holding various appointments joined the staff of the Saiyingpun School, which later developed into the present King's College. Mrs. Morris was one of the earliest European mistresses to teach Chinese boys, an experiment which proved so successful that now there are twelve such mistresses so employed in Government schools.

Mrs. Morris' Retirement.

Her retirement must be keenly felt. She had a fine record of work, and it was a great pleasure both to me and to all who knew her that His Majesty the King recognised her services by appointing her to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

I congratulate those boys who have received prizes today, but I do not feel disposed to condole particularly with those who have not won any. It is the effort which is the vital thing, and not the mere success.

I do not propose to inflict a homily on you boys, but I should like to make one or two remarks, more especially to the elder ones. Your school days are comparatively brief, and constitute only a small portion of your life, but they constitute a most important stage, especially in the formation of character. His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in a notable address recently on the subject of Service spoke as follows:—

Remarks by H.R.H.

"Youth cannot long remain a spectator of life: it will only be a short time before the work of the world will be placed on your shoulders to carry. Many tasks wait for your help, of knowledge to be discovered, open spaces to be peopled, natural resources to be developed, sickness to be conquered, and wrongs to be righted." Now it is necessary for you to carry out those tasks, and among the most important things that you have to learn at school so as to train yourselves are tradition and discipline. I have seen it stated recently that these are essential to the development and maintenance of national life, but they even go further than that.

Traditions however must be of the highest order, and must include such things as integrity, honesty, straight dealing, and the keeping of one's word. You learn in your sports and games the necessity of playing fair, and would be ashamed if you were caught out not doing so. I need hardly say that it is just as necessary—indeed even more necessary—to observe such rules in the ordinary affairs of life.

Mutual Regard.

From the early days of their association together, both the English and the Chinese have admired each other's commercial honesty, their reputation for which stood very high. It is necessary for us to ask ourselves whether that reputation has in any way deteriorated. If the answer is in the affirmative, then it is for us all to try and recover the standards of past days. If the answer is in the negative, then it is for us to see that we maintain that high standard, and even enhance it. Neither individuals nor nations can respect one another unless they abide by such high standards.

It is for you who are going out shortly into the world to do your best to see that they are maintained. Especially do I appeal to those of you who have come from China to carry out those aims on your return. It is along those lines that the East and West can come together and arrive at a better understanding and appreciation of one another.

In conclusion, I would ask Mr. Morris, in recognition of this my first prizegiving at your school, to give you a day's holiday at some suitable early date.

PORTUGUESE OPERA.

COMPANY OF ARTISTES DUE TO-MORROW.

After a lengthy and successful tour of the Portuguese Colonies in Africa and India and also a month's stay at Macao, where they played to crowded houses, the "Tournee Teatral as Colonias", a company of 24 artistes from Portugal, will be arriving in Hongkong to-morrow from Macao.

During their stay in the Colony, they will stage two plays at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday and Thursday nights, at the request of the Liga Portuguesa.

The Company, which includes five ladies and 19 gentlemen under their manager, Mr. Jose Soveral, have gained a reputation in Portugal for their light operatic plays. For those who have not heard Portuguese music as it is played on Portuguese guitars this will be an excellent opportunity.

On Wednesday night the Company will perform a play called "A Mouraria" and on the following night "O Joao Ratao".

The Company will leave Hongkong on Friday for Macao, where they will complete their programme of about 24 different plays which they undertook to produce there.



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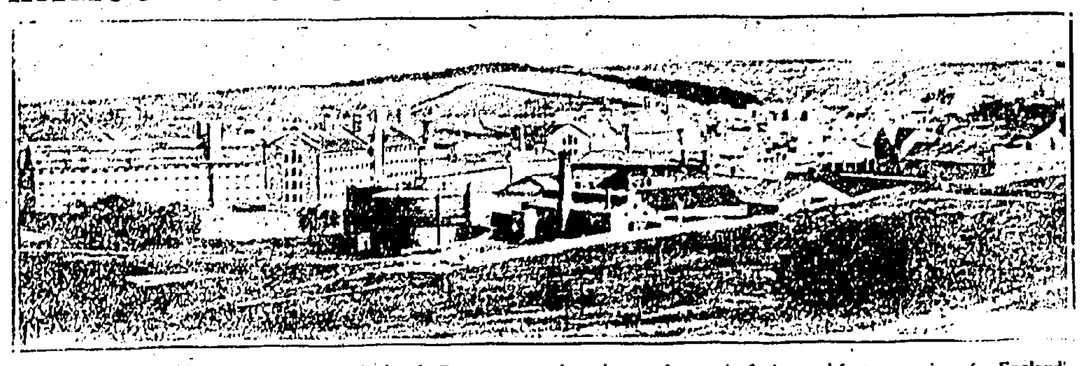
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This group of buildings comprising the lonely Dartmoor penal settlement, famous in fiction and fact as a prison for England's most desperate criminals, recently was the scene of the greatest convict mutiny in modern British prison history. Three hundred inmates, enraged at being served porridge without sugar for breakfast, fought a pitched battle with warders and special police and set fire to prison buildings before being subbued.



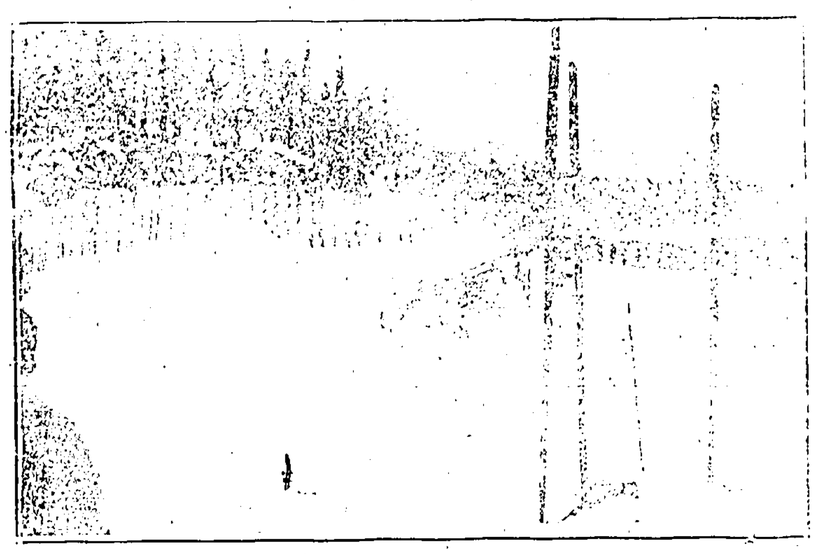
Mlle. Lucie Dujardin, the first woman to be elected member of the Belgian Parliament.



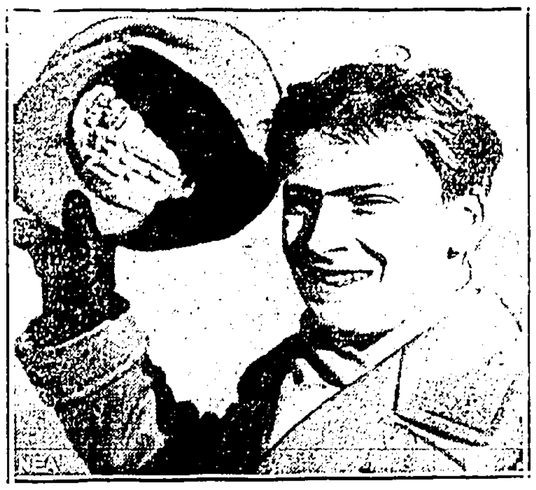
St. Peter's Square at Rome, showing the Vatican at the extreme right and the church in the background at the left, where a great ceremony was held on Feb. 12 in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XI, who is shown in the inset.



Idolatrous throngs mobbed the gaily decorated automobile which bore Mathatma Gandhi through the streets of Bombay, after his return from the Round Table Conference in London. But a few days after this picture was taken, the little Indian was arrested and jailed "during the pleasure of the government."



A breath-taking slide down the icy runway, cheers from excited throngs, then a broken runner on the bobsled . . . and grim tragedy . . . That is the story told by this picture, showing the sled hurtling through mid-air straight toward a group of spectators at a winter sports meet in Schreiferhau, Silesia. Two persons in the crowd were killed and fifteen injured, though all four persons in the sled were tossed to safety.



This picture shows 14-year-old Yehudi Menuhin the violin child prodigy, returning to New York after a European tour

THREE KINDS of LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents—known as "Rosalie" and "Grand"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 28, and Philip Ecroyd, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged 8 years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Barry Mckeel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl de Armount, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions.

Cecily tells Ann that Barry has proposed. Next morning he comes early to drive to her office.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Barry stopped the car, as she had hoped he might, under the trees on the driveway and kissed her. "It's true," he said, then. "It is true, isn't it, Cecily?"

"Oh, it is!" she answered.

"For both of us?"

"But dear—of course for both of us."

"Wouldn't it have been terrible," he asked, "if I'd loved you, like this, or if you'd loved me and the other one hadn't? It couldn't be lived. What do people do? Cecily, have you ever loved any other man—like this?"

"I have never loved any other man at all," she said.

"You've thought you were in love, though, haven't you?"

She shook her head. "No, I never have. Not once nor a little. But you have, haven't you, Barry?"

"I've had cases, crushes—that sort. But I've never asked any other girl to marry me, so they couldn't have amounted to much—the crushes, I mean—could they?"

"Perhaps not to you. But what about the girls?"

"Nothing at all about the girls. It has been always all on my side. No other girl has ever loved me nor liked me—very much."

Cecily, then, could take her choice of hypocritical humility, base perfidy, or just plain dumbness. She found none of them to her pleasure, so she gasped, "Why—Barry!" miserably and let it go at that.

"Did you want me to be a much loved man?" he teased. "Sorry, but most women shudder away from me on sight. What's the matter, darling. Something? Anything?"

"Barry, I shan't mind, that is too much, about your other love affairs. But I'm going to mind like everything when you don't tell me the truth."

"As you should," he agreed. "But I haven't told you anything that isn't true, sweet, and I won't if I can help it. You must have known I was trying to be funny, if feebly, about the shuddering ladies. Though most of them are unflinchingly indifferent to me and my charms."

"It wasn't that," she said.

"It was?" he prompted.

"Your saying that no girls had ever loved you or even liked you."

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He glanced at her. "I see," he said. "Via Lutie, via Marta? I might have known—they're both lippy. I can't see that it matters a hoot in hades whether girls have loved me or not—the repeating of it sounds simpy and sickening, anyhow. But you'll have to take my word for it. I should know, shouldn't I? Those girls loved themselves a lot; they loved their vanity; they may, perhaps, have loved love charily and spasmodically—but they didn't love me in the least. As I've told you, they didn't even like me."

Cecily said "Oh, but you couldn't know that, positively," and quailed at his frown and added hastily, could you?"

"I read the other day," he answered, "about a man who, when he came home and found his dinner was not ready, held his wife's hands down on the hot cook-stove until she fainted. She'd have a reasonable right to decide, don't you think so, when she gets out of the hospital that the man didn't love her and had never loved her nor liked her as a real friend?"

"Barry!"

"I'll tell you," he said. "I'd thought that I wouldn't. It is unnecessary, in a way. But you'll regard it as a confession, won't you, Cecily, and not as a warning? Quarrels—do something to me that I can't endure. I can't explain the sensation better than by saying they extinguish me, suffocate me, though that isn't accurate, because I suffer all the time. Fact dear, a quarrel touches my mentality dangerously.

"I'm sure that I know how it came about. Mother and dad quarreled incessantly, frightfully during my childhood, and all the unpleasant things that happened to me happened in connexion with these quarrels. I grew to hate them; to be afraid of the loud voices and the ugly words. Physically afraid. They made me ashamed, too. I knew that it was disgraceful, and I'd skip off into a closet and hide and cry.

"One day, during a particularly violent quarrel, I ran away and hid as usual in my closet—a small one in the upper hall where dad kept his fishing and hunting traps. I went to sleep in there. When I woke and pushed open the door—Well, never mind, I won't dramatize it. The house was on fire. The upper hall was thick with smoke. I was five years old. I ran to the front stairs, and flames were leaping up them. I couldn't get through the hall to the back stairway because the smoke was too thick. My picture of it now is exaggerated, of course. But I think of flames shooting out at me from everywhere—at my head and eyes and feet—leaping and licking and trying to catch me. Through it all I heard clanging and screams and shouts, as if the world were taking part in a final monstrous quarrel. Five years old is too young to be as frightened as I was in that hall, choking with smoke that day.

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"I ran into the bathroom—some idea of water, I imagine. At any rate, it was at the side of the house where the fire had gained the least headway. Just as I got there a fireman, with his face blackened from smoke, came through the window. He let out a round oath and reached for me. That was the end of it—so far as I was concerned. He frightened me much more than the flames and the smoke. Like a good child, I had gone regularly to Sunday school. I thought the fireman was the devil, and that he'd come to catch me. I gave up the ghost right then and there. Fainted, you know.

"Strange but fires don't bother me in the least, and never have since then. I'll run as fast as the rest of them after the fire engine. But to this day I have to stop deliberately and rationalize the whole works before I can know that it was not the quarrel before the fire that day that caused the flames to lick at me and the smoke to choke me and the devil himself to come and get me.

"They brought me out of it all right that time. The next time the folks started a quarrel I ruined it by throwing something or other not unlike an epileptic fit. Scared the lives out of them. A couple of repetitions, and they sent me to grandma's to live for the winter. I recovered beautifully from the fits. But still I run for my closet and hide when I hear a quarrel. I don't coddle myself and think it is cute and original to be like that. I'm ashamed of it to the bone. But it's true. A quarrel takes something out of me that I don't ever get back. Now, do you think that a person who liked me, and to whom I'd explained all this—much more in detail that I've explained it to you—would drag me through the smoke and flames again, and give me over to the devil?"

"But—but Barry," Cecily quavered, "it—it is too terrible. It makes me afraid. Suppose. I'm scared to death. I'll never dare—"

* * *

"No, no, darling. Nothing like that. I'm not a freak—and the fits were purely hysterical; I haven't had one for 16 years. I'm not a freak. I don't mean that I can't stand an argument nor a discussion nor that I have to have my own way about everything. You could tell me to go jump in the lake, if you felt like it, and didn't scream it. Don't ever scream at me, or call me names in a loud voice—will you?"

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the V.R.C. will be held at the Club House on Thursday, 10th March, 1932, at 6.00 p.m.

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Mr. J. E. Joseph in memory of his late mother	30,000
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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Adverting to the circular dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Thursday, 10th March, 1932 at 5.15 p.m. to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffins. All interested are invited to attend.

By order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71. of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A pretty local wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Violet Irene Spradbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spradbery, became the bride of Mr. Bertram Sidney Rogers, youngest son of the late Mr. Sidney Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Christchurch, Hampshire. The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann was the officiating clergyman.

Given away by her brother, Mr. E. J. Spradbery the bride wore a charming gown of white chiffon velvet and tulle embroidered with pearls, Juliette cap of pearls, and orange blossoms, and a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of white roses and maidenhair fern. The Misses Molly Groundwater and Gladys Saunders were in attendance as bridesmaids, with Miss Jacqueline Spradbery as flower girl and Master Donald Chester Woods as page.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of eau de nil green georgette appliqued with chiffon velvet flowers, and coatees of chiffon velvet trimmed with white foxaline fur, with shoes and cap to match. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses, and the flower girl a basket of pink roses.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of pearl grey satin with grey georgette coatee trimmed with grey fur.

The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. J. Jones.

A reception was subsequently held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, the couple later leaving for Repulse Bay for the honeymoon and afterwards on a yachting cruise. The bride left the reception in a georgette dress with silk coat and hat and shoes to match. All the dresses were made by Madame S. Lelte.

SHANGHAI RELIEF.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The Honorary Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Red Cross Hospital work:

Mr. Eu Tong-sen $6,500 (Ambulance); the Tung Wah Hospital $5,000 (for Medical supplies); Y.W.C.A. $2,000, Anonymous $2,100; Sir Robert Ho Tung $2,100; Chinese Chamber of Commerce $500; Chinese Sugar Merchant Association $1,000; and Mr. Ho Kom-tong $1,000.

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The Hau Chun Bank, Wang Cheung Bank and Mrs. Chan $25 each.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Tuesday the 15th March, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 1st January, 1931 to 31st December, 1931, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Boxholders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Boxholders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	March 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	March 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	March. 8.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	March 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 11th February and Parcels, 4th February	Corfu	March 9.
Straits	Kashgar	March 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Feb.)	Pres. Jefferson	March 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	March 13.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	March 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 15.
Saigon	General Metzinger	March 16.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 17.
Straits	Hakone Maru	March 18.
Japan	Katori Maru	March 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th February)	Pres. Adams	March 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Hanyang	Mon. Mar. 7, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 7, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon. Mar. 7, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Trier	Mon., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Derflinger	Mon., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and *Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Mar. 8.
	Reg.,	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 1st April)	
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Tues., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	New Mathilde	Tues., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 8, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed. Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada	Ixion	Thurs., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, 5th April).	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Thu. Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Fri., Mar. 11, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat., Mar. 12.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 12, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th April)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat., Mar. 12.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 3rd April)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formasa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.,	Empress of Japan	Mon., Mar. 14.
	Parcels,	Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd April)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Mon., Mar. 14
	Reg.,	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 14, 6 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 15.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 15th April).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., Mar. 16.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	16th 9 a.m.
	Letters	16th 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	16th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th April).	
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru	Thur. Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thur., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri. Mar. 81, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Fri., Mar. 10.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 19, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th April)	

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BOOM IN SHARES.

STEADY RISE IN PRICES IN LONDON.

London, Mar. 6.

The biggest crowd seen in Throgmorton Street since 1914 thronged the street on Saturday afternoon after the Stock Exchange had closed at noon.

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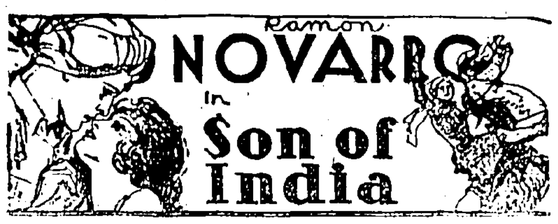
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

PASTEL SHADES AND LESS LUXURIOUS FABRICS STYLE YOUTHFUL GOWNS.

[By Rosette Hargrove.]

Unmistakably youthful these models are, and so obviously reserved for the sixteen-to-twenty stage that no older woman would ever make the mistake of wearing one.

As a matter of fact, the French girl does not make her bow to society much before eighteen, but even at this age considerable restraint is evident in her way of dressing. Exaggeration in any form is considered bad taste. She never wears expensive jewels until she is engaged, neither does she possess luxurious furs. Ermine is about the only pelt a "jeune fille" is allowed, and even then, modera tion is observed as to form.

Skirt Lengths Vary.

The debutante's evening gown is invariably moderately decollet-



"First Ball is the name of a coming-out dress (left) for the picturesque girl. Fashioned of rose-leaf faille, it has a torsade of pink and ruby red velvet at the waistline. The new dull velvet is used for another coming-out frock (right) of a delicate shade of blue.



Fine white guipure lace is used for this youthful formal evening frock.

ée, a semi-clinging sheath dress that just hints at her supple, lithe lines.

Years ago, the first ball dress was invariably white, but this custom has died out. All the pastel shades are permissible and this season several red dresses were offered for the debutante, mostly in that light but very bright vermillion shade. The other fashionable shades are rose-leaf pink, pale yellow and various tones of light blue.

Allowing for Allowances.

Because of a limited dress allowance, most jeune fille frocks are fashioned of the less luxurious fabrics, such as georgette, taffetas, crepe romain and crepe de chine. For every special occasion, however, velvet and satin are reserved.

Many of the couturiers are showing "combination" dresses that can serve for both dinner and dancing. Lanvin's evening blouse and skirt idea is one of the successes of the season. With the ankle-length pleated romain skirt and perhaps two blouses, many a young girl could go through a series of holiday functions very effectively. These evening blouses are delicately embroidered in silver and sequin embroidery that give them that dressy look, and if the colour scheme chosen is white, the embroidery on one of them can be of a contrasting colour.

Some houses achieve these two-ended frocks by adding a skirt of tulle and lace over a plain satin sheath dress and completing the bodice by epaulettes of the same tulle, or else by suggesting the addition of the old-fashioned fichu, the latter a wisp of diaphanous chiffon bordered with tiny frills or rows of pleating, completed by a tiny muff worn on one arm to match the fichu.

Fur Used Sparsely.

The evening wrap for the debutante should be sparsely fur trimmed. Huge fur collars are not only unfashionable but unsuitable, and scarf effects at the neck, bordered or not with real fur, achieve an air of quiet elegance suited to the youthfulness of the wearer. Short, fitted ermine boleros or equally short basqued jackets are an alternative if the exchequer warrants such an expenditure, but any girl will probably prefer two or three of the new velvet evening wraps to an only one, even though it be of ermine.

Hip-length or three-quarter length are the most useful and popular type coat. Generously puffed sleeves caught into a tight wristband, a dolman-shaped top giving the fashioned width of shoulders with the fullness caught into a fitted basque, is a style well suited to the young girl. A scarf of the velvet or of fur tied in a bow at the side fastening will give the finished look so appreciated by the discerning young these days.

TEA CAKE.

One lb. each flour, and sugar, ½ lb. orange peel, ½ lb. each butter, currants, and sultanas, 3 eggs, some milk, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder.

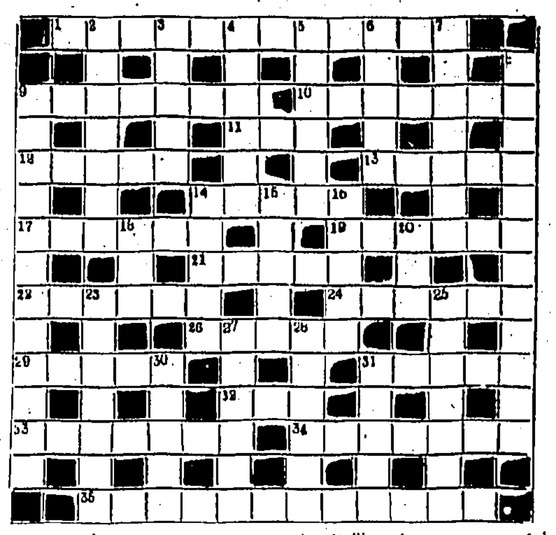
Beat butter and sugar to a cream; add flour, eggs, and as much milk as is required.

Beat all well for some minutes (before the fire, if convenient), then stir in the fruit and the baking powder, and bake in a moderate oven until a knitting wire, thrust into it, comes out clean.

BLANKETS.

After washing blankets, hang them by the selvedge on the line—not thrown half over, as is usual. When quite dry, beat them gently with a carpet switch. This makes them soft and fluffy.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 This must cause talk.
9 A very old-fashioned dress material.
10 One draws in.
11 Game of cards.
12 Girl's name.
13 This may be easily muddied—though frosted.
14 No one can deny the truth of this.
17 A mule is unsurpassed as one.
19 Join up.
21 This word might well have been last.
22 There's nothing in certain features to constitute snares.
24 Jollity in the midst of pain is simply calamitous.
26 A requiem, for example, in an old English city.
29 The cat was a good mouser. I often discovered it sleeping in the stable (hidden).
31 Even when poisonous there is fun to be obtained from them.
32 The end of Yuletide.
33 A house for sheep or cattle.
34 To add will help "us in job" (anag.).
35 The pride of London may be seen in an old-fashioned garden (hyphens).

Down

2 Go in car for something structural.
3 Looks at the scenery presumably.
4 Turned back.
5 Something like an air.
6 "Choir" (anag.).
7 A kind of water bean.
8 Prophecy about a French article inevitably shows a certain partiality.
9 Outspoken homage takes part in many a religious ceremony.
14 Go up with a flower.
15 Girl's name.
16 Substantial.
18 Sing after it for a pleasant pastime.
20 Disordered times indeed. They're scarcely real.
23 To apostrophise a small gear-wheel may be right in your judgment.
25 Porthole.
27 One can always gather lemons in this Turkish island.
28 Scandal.
30 Found on necks looking up.
31 This moral tale is more than clever.

Saturday's Solution.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, February 29.—Major V. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. Riddiford, Assistant Commissioner, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Tuesday, March 1.—Mr. Waddington, Secretary of the Citroen Mission, had an interview with His Excellency.

The following dined at Government House:

Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, H.H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Miss Johnson, Mr. Rouse, Mr. E. S. Carter.

Wednesday, March 2.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the thanksgiving social at St. Paul's Girls' College. At the close of the entertainment, Lady Peel presented various certificates.

The following dined at Government House:

Captain Mackenzie, Captain Reyne, Commander Shelley, Lt. Cobham, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Miss A. Owen Hughes, Miss Druce, Miss S. Walter, Miss I. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe-Barry.

Thursday, March 3.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the Annual Flower Show, which was held at Volunteer Headquarters.

Friday, March 4.—As His Excellency the Governor was unavoidably prevented from attending the opening of the new Po Leung Kuk, Lady Peel performed the ceremony in his place. The Hon. Mr. Southorn, Colonial Secretary, read His Excellency's speech.

Saturday, March 5.—Owing to a slight indisposition, His Excellency the Governor was unable to fulfil his engagement to distribute the prizes at the prize-giving ceremony at King's College.

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AMERICA AND THE SITUATION.

It may well become a matter for bitter regret that the developing tradition of American foreign policy and the more grooved methods of European diplomacy failed to reach an agreement before Mr. Stimson sent his by now famous note of January 7th last. In that Note he laid down what indeed might seem to be a rather feeble caveat that America would not consider herself bound by any *de facto* situation with which she might be presented. The declaration, however, not only preserves her complete independence of subsequent action, but is only feeble if the declaring Power is unable or unwilling to take the requisite action to enforce her action later. The real significance of the Note is perhaps better seen in the light of Mr. Stimson's reminder seven weeks later that the treaty which in the American view is being broken by Japan, the Nine-Power Treaty, cannot be broken with impunity by one party, and that the breach may be followed by the necessity of America enforcing the privileges then surrendered, the building of battleships up to strength, and the fortification of Guam and other Pacific bases. If the result of the Powers' failure to present a united front with America in making this momentous declaration be not only the havoc which has been taking place at Shanghai, but the imminence of an American-Japanese war, then indeed our regrets will be bitter.

It is not yet possible to know precisely what were the considerations moving America on the one side and England, to select her from other European Powers, on the other, to take divergent lines on this question of policy. That some at Home have realised that possibly a great blunder has been made is clear from the telegram cabled a few weeks after the American declaration giving Mr. Wickham Steed's view that England should have gone in with America in the matter. That her failure, and that of other nations, to do so was a severe blow to America, Mr. Stimson has now put on record. Doubtless it will be said that it is equally true that America might have thrown in her lot with the League, and that the League has been crippled by her failure to do so. As we see the matter in the light of the little information we have there has been a difference of opinion in policy, and at the same time a maladjustment of political and diplomatic method. On the matter of policy, the League is to some extent limited by the fact that Japan is a member and that any normal development of its interference in the dispute would have to be in accord with the articles of the Covenant. These lead, though with tortuous slowness, to intervention; and their efficacy is based on what the likelihood is of their being made effective. The obvious reluctance of the League to move towards that point, its embarrassment by the economic plight of Europe, and the deterring thought in the minds of many that, for a League whose object is to prevent war, to lead the world into conflict, is apparent failure, have enabled Japan to go ahead with surprising disregard of the opinion of her fellow members. To this has to be added the refusal of America to line up with Europe in the matter. We take it, then, that the League policy is by the articles of the Covenant to restrain Japan and to hope for a way out if they are unable to do so; but not to exclude the eventual carrying out of Article 16 if it becomes necessary. America apparently views with suspicion the tendency of the League Articles to lead to conflict, wishes to keep out of the dispute, and intends to hold Japan to the letter of the Nine-Power Treaty, reserving to herself to act with the utmost freedom if this is violated. This violation having actually taken place by the manifest interference with Chinese administrative integrity in Manchuria, she has placed on record her refusal to accept the *fait accompli*.

The sad thing about it all is that either policy would in all probability have been effective if both sides had united upon it. The League with America behind it would have been too formidable for Japan to ignore. America with Europe behind her would have possibly been able not only to refuse to acknowledge the developments which are taking place in Manchuria, but to have prevented the tragedy at Shanghai. Even now it is possible that the latest American declaration will compel Japan to slow up her plans, but not before that nation has secured the deplorable statement in the British Parliament that the obviously Japanese-engineered organisation of the Republic of Manchuria is not a matter on which any representation needs to be made, since it is a spontaneous Chinese move!

Do Advertisements Educate?

Advertising in newspapers and magazines, by wireless and through other mediums, has become something more than an attempt on the part of manufacturers and distributors to sell their goods; it is in many cases an honest and far-reaching method of education for the mass of consumers who will, in the majority of cases, buy the product of which they have gained some knowledge through the advertisements. An interesting analysis of certain types of advertisements was recently made by Miss Edith Abell, who reports in the Journal of Home Economics that she selected from popular newspapers 100 advertisements of good products, clothing and textiles, to discover what they contained that would make the reader a better buyer. She found that factual information was given in the majority of food advertisements, sometimes the process of manufacture or methods of preparation were given, many included recipes or offered to send them upon request. Specific qualities of the product were frequently discussed. Of the textile advertisements studied, the same was true. Fastness of colour, reliability, process of manufacture and historic origin of design were some of the educational features of these advertisements. After these had all been classified and analysed for misrepresentation, exaggeration, etc., similar advertisements from current journals were selected for comparison. Concerning these, Miss Abell says: Exaggerations or partial truths were found in only very few of the advertisements. In general, advertisements that detract from the buyer's competency are fewer, and it may be said that the advertising of foods and clothing has, during the past three years, gained in educational value for the consumer. Such findings should afford those who make much use of advertisements added confidence, and they should inspire advertisers to continuation of the policy of strictly honest presentation of their goods.

DAY BY DAY

THE PERIOD OF RHETORIC IS OVER—THE HOUR OF DEEDS IS APPROACHING.—*Max Nordau.*

The P. and O. s.s. Corfu, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Passengers arriving here by the Blue Funnel liner Hector included Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., and Mr. J. D. H. Crawford.

We are informed that the meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Thursday, 10th inst., has been postponed until the 17th inst.

Col. G. S. G. Robinson, of the Peak Hotel, has reported to the police the loss of a finger ring valued at $500 which was stolen from his room some time between 10.30 and 11 a.m. yesterday.

In sentencing a Chinese to six months' hard labour on a charge of returning from banishment, Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning asked: "Why do you return, do you think the banishment orders are a joke?" The defendant was deported last month for a period of ten years.

All six Chinese who were charged on Saturday with disorderly behaviour in connexion with the "victory" celebrations at Shaukiwan on the previous night were convicted. Two who were found guilty of stone-throwing were fined $200 or three months, two others $100 or two months, one other $20 or three weeks and $100 or two months, and the other $25 or three weeks.

Before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a woman named Wong Ying, was charged with stealing stones from the military camp at Shamshuipo yesterday. Inspector Hourihan, who prosecuted, stated that some huts were under reconstruction in the camp, and a quartermaster-sergeant caught in the act of stealing the stones. His Worship said he would not be hard on the accused and imposed a fine of $5, or seven days.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society will be held this evening March 7, (Monday) at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will take the chair and the speakers will be Dr. W. P. Merrill, who is the Minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, and Dr. Rufus M. Jones who is the Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College.

The 4th annual general meeting of the Hongkong and China branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Thursday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. A. Cornell, P.A.S.I., A.R.I.B.A.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Richardson, P.A.S.I.; Members of the Committee, Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai Member), Mr. A. E. Lissaman, F.S.I., Mr. E. B. Reed, P.A.S.I.

"The Phantom of Paris," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is well worth seeing. It is the tale of a magician who falls in love with the daughter of a wealthy French nobleman and is wrongfully accused of the murder of the latter. There are many unusual twists in the story before the crime is pinned down to the perpetrator, and there is a striking climax which adds greatly to the interest in the film. The audience is kept in a state of wonderment to the very end. John Gilbert is an excellent hero, whilst opposite him plays Leila Hyams. Lewis Stone is extremely good as the detective, and other parts are also well taken.

THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

(3) A SELF-SUPPORTING EMPIRE.

By KENNETH C. HUTCHIN.

(President of the Dialectic Society, University of Glasgow).

As I write, the affairs of this country, and those of the world in general, are in no condition to incline me to optimism. To say what I think will be the trend of events in twenty years' time would be disheartening, but, in view of the fact that I am not entirely devoid of the enthusiasm of youth, what I hope for in these years will be a more cheerful contemplation.

With a flattering confidence in the abilities of the men who are at the Universities to-day, the Editor of the *Morning Post* has said that the direction of affairs will pass into their hands during the next two decades. Is this confidence justified by what is actually happening at present? The answer is to be sought among the hundreds of recent graduates—men with honours degrees of no mean standard, and men who, by their personalities and their capacity for organisation, have become leaders in the corporate life of their University—who are either working for a pittance in some job which will never require their talents, or who are unable to find any work at all.

The answer to such a question augurs well neither for the University man nor for the country. A man who has risen in a system of popular election to one of the foremost positions in a University of five or six thousand students must be capable of forming sound judgments: capable of action on his own initiative, and capable of reasoning, both in debate and in council, with clear-cut arguments. Surely such a man is a more fitting person to lead this country, either as statesman or as magnate, than one whose only claim to distinction is his ability to move the masses to fury with speeches in which logic and veracity are minor considerations; or than one whose only claim to culture is his having been taught, when an office boy, that "in business we do thus and thus." Apparently, neither the electorate nor those responsible for that form of unpopular selection practised in commerce are of that opinion.

From all of which it may be seen that what I shall advocate during the next twenty years will more probably be that for which I shall starve than that for which I shall work.

Self-Supporting Empire.

Twenty years is a long time, but it provides few opportunities for doing right and many for doing wrong. We have heard a great deal recently about sacrifice—all-round sacrifice. We have seen a Prime Minister sacrifice his creed. We have seen a great Conservative sacrifice his ambitions. Isn't it time we really got down to this sacrifice business? If it isn't time yet I can but hope that the time will come during these twenty years.

We are citizens of a wide Empire; an Empire whose limbs extend to the north and to the south, to the east and to the west. Can't we do something with it all? Can't we make these vast tracts of land feed our millions? Can't we make these dense forests and these raging torrents give us power? Can't we make these black cities, bristling with chimneys, provide all our manufactured goods? We can. But how? By sacrificing all those luxuries of ours raising up around us a rampart of tariffs so high that we place our Empire in a water-tight compartment, so that, in time, after our period of self-denial, the British Empire will be capable of providing us with nearly all those commodities which to-day we get from the foreigner. Sacrifice grows on one. If there be any little thing which the Empire, after its development has been stimulated by Protection, cannot give us, well, we can just go on doing without it.

But, can these things or anything of their nature come to us through the Parliamentary machine? I am afraid not. Before Parliament has made up its mind to take such steps the grass will have grown too long for it to take any steps at all. An Imperial Cabinet is the remedy. Such a Cabinet would consist of representatives of all the Governments in the Empire, and it would have power to take the initiative or do the obvious thing in all matters of Imperial concern. Having got so far, we could give our own Parliament five years' holiday, leaving our Cabinet with a free hand. By that, I don't mean to imply that I think democracy to be a failure, but that, in our case at least, I think it needs a rest—but I shan't go into that.

Morals and Manners.

The righteously indignant and the prudishly pessimistic tell us that morals and manners have been getting steadily worse during the last twenty-odd years. From this they deduce the fact the next twenty years will see the complete downfall of civilisation. I, for one, agree with their conclusion no more than I do with their premise.

The modern novel, its most strident-voiced critics declare, is filthy. Its more temperate attackers label it "immoral." What do they mean by immoral? Anatole France's "The Revolt of the Angels" was called a most immoral book: not, as well it might have been, because it was blasphemous: not because it spoke in hopeful tones of the overthrow of the Holy Trinity by the Devil: but because it dealt, incidentally, with certain physiological facts known to all, but publicly acknowledged by few, which take place in Paris and everywhere else. The modern novel speaks the truth. The Truth is not—cannot be—Immorality. It may be crude, but it is not filthy. I once heard it said that the early Christians practised a crude form of Christianity. By that it was meant that they has none of the pomp, the verbosity, the ceremonial, and the complacency beneath which we obscure the teachings of Christ. So with the novel: to-day it shows the Truth in all its nakedness: yesterday it hid a secret beneath false draperies, the shadow of which made the secret appear to be dirty; and to-morrow, perhaps during these very twenty years, it will put on clean clothes. The world will be better for having seen, in cold print, that picture of life as it really is.

This Freedom.

Twenty years may give us much, may give us almost anything, may even give us Liberty. We live in a Free Land, a land which is proud of her son, William Wilberforce, for what he did for the poor, ignorant slaves of the rest of the world. Britain for us means Freedom. We are proud of our Magna Carta, which saves the treasonous criminal against the State from prison until he is condemned by his foolish fellow-citizens. Britons have no need for a Statue of Liberty at the mouth of the Thames, for they carry one in their hearts. We are proud of our laws which prevent a murderer from being arrested without a warrant signed by some magistrate, chosen from the ranks of builders, plumbers, and barkers so that he may secure the Corporation contracts.

Tempus fugit, but where? Towards nine o'clock, after which hour (in Glasgow) it is illegal to buy beer, the beverage with which the honest Briton quenches his thirst. If I had purchased tobacco after eight o'clock, I should have committed an offence. Britain is a free country, but let us see what 20 years can do.



"Oh, I guess she loved him all right. It wasn't until after they were married that she discovered he was such a good cook."

WHY THE JAPANESE ADVANCED.

MILITARY NECESSITY CLAIMED.

SHANGHAI RIOTS.

Shanghai, Mar. 5, 6.34 p.m.

General Gaston K. Wang, Chief of Staff of the 19th Army Headquarters, stated to-day that his soldiers had been ordered to cease hostilities by General Chiang Kwang-nai on Thursday night, but were ready to resume operations, because the Japanese had advanced beyond the 20 kilometre zone from the point in the International Settlement.

Assisted by the 87th Division and the Fifth Route Army under General Chang Chu-chung and reinforcements who recently arrived from the Nanking and Chekiang districts, the 19th Army had now established a strong defence line before Hwangtu, Kading, Taichong and Liuho, he declared. The Chinese would continue a stubborn resistance, but he said it was premature to announce the military plans.

Japan's Case.

The explanation of the Japanese actions for having carried hostilities beyond the fixed zone was offered this morning in a statement by General Shirakawa, released by Headquarters. It claims that the action was a military necessity and the statement include a charge that the Japanese forces were subjected to fire by Chinese troops.

The first point raised by General Shirakawa is that the occupation of Hwangtu was necessary in order that Nanziang should be held and the Japanese forces protected, as Hwangtu is eight kilometres from Nanziang, where General Uyeda has made his headquarters.

General Shirakawa then alleges that Japanese aeroplanes were the targets of Chinese fire yesterday morning, and it is also alleged that Japanese cavalrymen were fired at by Chinese riflemen. Chinese forces have been seen digging trenches, and an outpost line stretching from Hwangtu and a village near Liuho, had been decided upon by the Japanese command for the Ninth and 11th Divisions, General Shirakawa declared. To that end, the Ninth Division despatched a detachment of troops to Hwangtu, reaching there late yesterday afternoon without the Chinese attacking.

Chinese Reinforcements.

The Chinese stationed at Hwangtu are few, the main body having moved up. Chinese reports declare that the arrival of reinforcements from Nanking and Chekiang has considerably strengthened the forces, some 20,000 soldiers of Feng Yu-hsiang having been reported to have arrived at Taichung the day before the Chinese withdrawal. Another unit numbering 13,000 under the command of General Shankuan Yungshiang reached the front on Thursday. Yesterday more were reported moving towards Shanghai.

A division has arrived at Singchuan along the Shanghai-Hangchow line from Chekiang, under the command of General Chen Chen.

Foreign Observers' Report.

Foreign military observers returning from the Japanese front line report that there have been no actual engagements, but only occasional skirmishes, although the Chinese are 'complaining' officially.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A Quiet Day.

Shanghai, Mar. 6, 11.30 p.m.

It was a quiet day on all fronts to-day, there even being an absence of rumours.

It is reliably reported that one Japanese aircraft carrier has moved up the Yangtsze as far as Lohochen, and that some Japanese troops have been landed there.

There is still no evidence that any immediate peace conference is likely here.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Mob Disorders.

Shanghai, Mar. 5, 4.14 p.m.

The police made 117 arrests in the Settlement during the disorders last night, when many Chapei looters were manhandled by a mob as they attempted to enter the Settlement. Many more were apprehended and taken into custody as they attempted to enter through the gates at North Tibet Road.

That part of Chapei bounded by North Szechuen Road, Dixwell Road to the Kashing Bridge and Jukong Road to the North Szechuen Road corner on the east side, is now being controlled by foreign, Japanese and Sikh Police from the Dixwell Road station.

A Japanese Shot.

There was a small demonstration at 12.30 p.m. to-day, in Chekiang Road, near Avenue Edward VII. The police arrested a Chinese who was shouting out slogans. He is at present being detained at the Louza Station.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, etate.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, March 8th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 10th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

N. C. Os. Class. All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, March 11th, at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Indian Company.

Training Course Part 11. All members who have not passed Part 11 of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, March 10th at 5.30 p.m.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength. Constable R454 J. E. Scovell and R452 H.A. Love have been taken on the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from March 4th, 1932.

Practice Motor Patrol. A practice patrol will be carried out on Friday, March 11th at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at that time with belts, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional. All recruits to attend and any other members who wish to do so.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R)

Hongkong, March 7th, 1932.

CLIMATIC TESTS FOR CONCRETE.

WEATHER "ON TAP" IN NEW LABORATORY.

The English climate in miniature will be reproduced in a laboratory for investigations concerning concrete and cement that is nearing completion at the Building Research Station near Watford.

This laboratory, the first of its kind in the world, will establish a new scientific standard of concrete research far in advance of anything in existence elsewhere.

The scientists in charge will have all the multitudinous variations of English weather "on tap" in the laboratory, and it is hoped to obtain data that will have an important bearing on concrete buildings, and may revolutionize present practice in concrete mixing and manufacture.

The laboratory consists of a number of rooms of varying temperature and humidity. In the basement a complicated plant is being installed for producing the required air conditions. The air will be saturated at a temperature of 53.6 degrees before it is circulated to the rooms above.

One large room is being prepared for the testing of full-sized concrete beams and columns and reinforced floors, while other rooms will be devoted to the effect of different atmospheric conditions on varieties of "mixes."

From 6 a.m. a huge crowd lined the street under police control in Hankow Road, awaiting their turn to enter the municipal drill hall for passes to enter Hongkew. Many may be compelled to return to-morrow.

It was learned at 9 p.m. yesterday, that during the Chinese celebrations, a Japanese wearing a Chinese gown was attacked and shot through the head in Kiangse Road bridge. He was taken in a fire brigade ambulance to the Foo Ming Hospital. It is believed that there were many other incidents in Hongkew at the same hour.

The police in the Settlement and French concession are preparing for further demonstrations during the week-end.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

New Government.

Mukden, Mar. 6.

A fairly reliable forecast of the future Manchurian Government gives the following names:

Prime Minister, Chang Ching-hui.

Minister of Interior, Tsang Shih-yi.

War Minister, Ma Chan-shan.

Finance Minister, Hsi Hsia.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tsao Ju-lin.

Minister of Communications, Ting Hsien-hsiu.—*Reuter Special.*

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

MARRED BY MISHAP TO JOCKEYS.

The excellent sport at the First Extra Race Meeting on Saturday was marred by a mishap in the sixth race, resulting in Mr. T. Y. Tung and Mr. Corbett being thrown from their mounts and so badly injured that they had to be sent to the French Hospital, where they are making as good progress as can be expected.

Features of the racing were Hetman's win in the Hongkong Handicap "A" Class, Mr. Charles' splendid triumph on the Hongkong Handicap "B" Class, which brought in a dividend of $182 for backers of Chivalrous.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since 19th Febraury, 1932, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Mr. Jacques' WHOOPEE (150 lbs.) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
Mr. C. C. C's. AMOY (152 lbs.) (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2
Mr. Parkson Chan's FIGHTING BLOOD (158 lbs.) (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Won by three quarters of a length; two lengths.
Time: 1 min. 15.3/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $68.80; Places, $15.10; $14.20; $8.

2.—The "Loiterers" Stakes.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $150. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Season that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1932, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys 2 lb. penalty for each race won: Maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's BOWERY BAY (163 lbs.) (Mr. R. Corbett) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's DON (159 lbs.) (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 2
Mr. Chan Tin-son's WEMBLY STAG (169 lbs.) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3

Won by two lengths; half a length.
Time: 1 min. 48.4/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $24.10; Places $8.20; $6; $8.90.
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3.—The "All Out" Stakes.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1932, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's BOXING EVE (154 lbs.) (Mr. R. H. Charles) 1
Mr. Tally Ho's VALOROUS (156 lbs.) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's TIANA (155 lbs.). (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Won by four lengths; three lengths.
Time: 1 min. 26.4/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $11.50; Places $5.20; $5.20; $5.30.

4.—The Randwick Plate.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $150. For Australian Ponies of any Season measuring 14 hands and under that have started since 19th February, 1932, and have never won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' MANNA (152 lbs.) (Mr. F. Noodt) 1
Mr. Rain's THE RAINBOW (152 lbs.) (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Mrs. G. U. da Roza's JOAQUIM (154 lbs.) (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Won by five lengths; a length.
Time: 1 min. 56 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $7.70; Places, $6; $12.40; $14.10.

5.—The Tytam Handicap: "A" Class.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb., and the bottom will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Mr. L. T. F's. GOLD BAR (146 lbs.) (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's SIWASH (158 lbs.) (Mr. G. Frost) 2
Swatow and Pakhoi's CHIU QUAN (145 lbs.) (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.
Time: 2 min. 4.2/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $19.80; Places $7.50; $6.70; $40.70.

6.—The Tytam Handicap: "B" Class.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Mr. P. U. B's. GALLANT FOX (158 lbs.) (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Mr. Seth's UNTIL THEN (155 lbs.) (Mr. W. W. Miles) 2
Mr. Sturt and Lobel's VALETA (161 lbs.) (Mr. G. da Roza) 3

Won by six lengths; two lengths.
Time: 2 min. 9 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $8.10; Places, $6; $23; $11.20.

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "A" Class.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1932. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance $10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Dynasty's HETMAN (158 lbs.) (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Mr. L. T. F's. GOLD KEY (140 lbs.) (Mr. A. da Roza) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's CYCLAMEN GAY (153 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Won by a length; four lengths.
Time: 2 min. 30 sec. (Record).
Pari-mutuel: Win $7.50; Places, $5.40; $8.10; $6.30.

8.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since 19th February, 1932. The top weight allotted will not exceed 165 lb., and the bottom weight will not be less than 140 lb. Entrance $10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Aitch-Aitch's CHIVALROUS (154 lbs.) (Mr. R. H. Charles) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's PEPPERMINT (165 lbs.) (Mr. F. Soares) 2
Messrs. Harriman and Li's PUNCH (140 lbs.) (Mr. F. Noodt) 3

Won by length and a half; short head.
Time: 2 min. 36.3/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $182; Places $37.80; $22.30; $23.30.

9.—The Randwick Plate (Second Section).—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $150. For Australian Ponies of any Season measuring 14 hands 1 inch and over that have started since 19th February, 1932, and have never won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Mr. Kwong Sai's WOTIN (158 lbs.) (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. L. A. H. Wright's LUCY GLITTERS (155 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Chan Tin-son's WESTLAND STAG (158 lbs.) (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Time: 1 min. 54.1/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: Win $19.40; Places, $6; $5.50; $5.60.

CASH SWEEPS.

1st Race.

No. 122 $924
" 496 264
" 354 132

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 416, 513, 587, 358, 129, 363, 142, 335, 98, 52, 557, 137, 535, 283, 89, 194, 347, 510, 37, 529, 403, 524.

2nd Race.

No. 448 $1,605.80
" 403 458.80
" 645 229.40

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 91, 572, 632, 18, 167, 445, 37, 593, 456, 284, 160, 489, 182, 327, 240.

3rd Race.

No. 95 $1,985.20
" 509 567.20
" 606 283.60

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 422, 753, 785, 347, 621, 406, 653, 729.

4th Race.

No. 266 $2,213.40
" 544 632.40
" 259 316.00

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 494, 268, 734, 804, 809.

5th Race.

No. 620 $2,289
" 472 654
" 214 327

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 508, 850, 221, 547, 822, 689, 250, 181, 757, 344, 678, 40, 411.

6th Race.

No. 461 2,268
" 465 648
" 161 324

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 48, 765, 917, 814, 152, 549, 788, 735, 760, 902, 313, 834, 496, 261.

7th Race.

No. 352 $4,050.80
" 786 1,328.80
" 827 664.40

Unplaced ponies ($100 each): Nos. 398, 421, 340.

8th Race.

No. 993 $2,536.80
" 997 724.80
" 459 362.40

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 66, 881, 186, 347, 410, 25, 312, 851, 884, 617, 813, 197.

9th Race.

No. 681 $2,956.80
" 1125 844.80
" 865 422.40

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 99, 433, 1,033, 529, 400, 598, 867, 204.

SHOT IN STREET.

AGED JAPANESE MAGNATE ASSASSINATED.

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

Succumbing to wounds, inflicted with a revolver by a 21-year-old youth, named Hishinuma, who refuses to divulge his reasons the 72-year-old Baron Takuma Dan, one of the leading figures of Japanese industry and Director of the world famous firm of Mitsui, died at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

Hishinuma shot Baron Dan as he was stepping out from his motor car outside Mitsui's office. He died less than half an hour later.

It is believed that his assailant was inspired by the allegation that Mitsui, in anticipation of the reimposition of the gold ban, had bought dollars and made millions of yen at the country's expense.

The police are at present working on the theory that the assassination of Baron Dan and Mr. Inouye, late Minister for Finance, are closely related.

Hishinuma refuses to say anything, but investigation reveals that he comes from the same district as Mr. Inouye's murderer—the Ibaragi Prefecture.—*Reuter.*

Alleged Murder Pledge.

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Investigations are reported to have revealed that Baron Takuma Dan's assailant and four other youths, including Inouye's assassin, had pledged themselves at the time of the London Naval Conference to sacrifice their own lives and remove any prominent men whom they considered imperilling Japan.

The police are reported to have traced the whereabouts of all but one, for whom they are consequently seeking feverishly. *Reuter Morning Post Special.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.04-7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Follow a Star-Selection.
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. DX134.
The Belle of New York-Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9925.
The House That Jack Built-Selection.
Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band. 9915.

7.30-7.55 p.m.

Concerto in E Minor for 'Cello and Orchestra (Elgar).
W. H. Squire ('Cello) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. DX118-DX120.

8.00 p.m.

(Local Time and Weather Report).

7.55-8.50 p.m. A Concert.

Song-A Summer Night (Marziala and Thomas).
Song-My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.
Violin Solo-Arietta (Pergolesi-Fachirl).
Yelly D'Aranyi. 2443-D.
Chorus-Two Old Wedding Songs (Gretschaninoff).
Don Cossacks Choir. DX129.
'Cello Solo-Dance of the Elves (Popper).
'Cello Solo-Mansions of Eternity (Bloch).
Maurice Marechal. 2532-D.
Song-The Bloom is on the Rye (Fitzball and Bishop).
Heddle Nash (Tenor). DB720.
Piano Solo-Mazurka (From "Five Piano Pieces"-Delius).
Piano Solo-Waltz (From "Five Piano Pieces"-Delius).
Evlyn Howard Jones. 2460-D.
Chorus-The Silver Swan (Gibbons).
Fair Phyllia (Farmer).
The St. George's Singers. 5717.
Octet-Hearts and Flowers (Tobani).
Octet-The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB690.
Song-Fill a Glass with Golden Wine (Henley and Quilter).
Song-Goodnight (Shelley and Davis).
Hubert Eisdell (Tenor). DB693.

8.50-9.25 p.m. Orchestral and Band.

Euryanthe Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch. LX157.
Silver Trumpets-Grand Processional March (Viviani).
The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB714.
In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey).
A. W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch. 9859.
Marche Militaire (Schubert).
Villanelle (Dell'Acqua).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9919.

9.25-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Song To-day Feel So Happy.
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB[illegible].
Organ Solo-The Penguin's Patrol.
Terance Casey. DB704.
Song-Red Rose.
Song-English Maids.
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB695.
Orchestral-Hold My Hand.
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. DB707.
Song-If They Ever Had An Income Tax On Love.
Florence Oldham. DB724.
Piano Solo-Mignonette.
Piano Solo-Honeysuckle.
Billy Mayerl. DB728.
Humorous Dialogue-A Spot of Income Tax Bother.
Clapham and Dwyther. DB736.
Song-Got A Date With An Angel.
Song-Who Do You Love?
Bobby Howes. DB697.
Duet-Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries.
Layton and Johnstone. DB711.
Organ Solo-I'm An Unemployed Sweetheart.
Terance Casey. DB727.
Orchestral-Bow Bells-Selections.
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. DB735.

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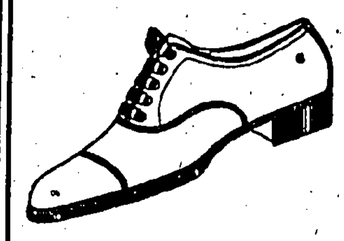
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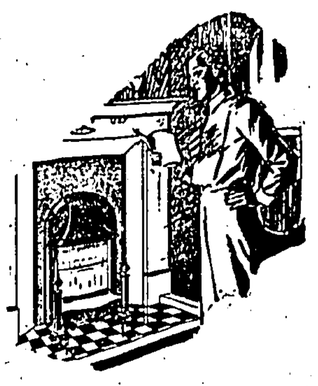
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SCOTLAND HAVE POOR DAY.

BEATEN IN CHARITY CUP FINAL.

GOSANOS IN FORM.

Portugal 4 Scotland 1

Scotland were a better team than the score suggests, but there was no questioning the forward superiority of Portugal, who carried off the *Herald* International Cup for the second time.

The winners obtained a two-goal lead prior to the interval, were hard pressed in the early stages of the second half, but recovered after Hill had reduced their lead, and put the result beyond doubt.

For the most part it was a struggle between the fast moving Portuguese attack and the dour Scottish defence. The resource of the Gosanos and the final punch (lacking among the Scottish forwards) decided the issue. B. Gosano, Ward, Gonsalves and A. V. Gosano secured the goals.

League Games.

In the Third Division of the League, St. Joseph's defeated the Radio Sports Club by nine goals to one, while the R.A.F. scored two goals to one against the Royal Engineers.

A senior league game between the Police and the Royal Navy is to be played on Happy Valley to-day.

MILITARY SPORTS.

S. W. BORDERERS HOLD MEETING.

The 1st. Battn. South Wales Borderers held their annual sports meeting at Sookunpoo on Friday and Saturday, when a most enjoyable programme was presented. At the conclusion, Mrs. Raikes presented the prizes.

Results.

100 yards Relay (Teams of five): 1 "D" M. G. Co.; "C" Co.; 3 "A" Co. Time: 12 and 4/5th seconds.

High Jump: 1 "B" Co.; 2 "C" Co.; 3 "HQ" and "D" M. G. tied.

Best Jumps: Pte. Channing 5' 2." Pte. Gould 5' 1."

440 yards Relay (Teams of five): 1 "D" M. G. Co.; 2 "HQ" Wing; 3 "A" Co. Time: 3 minutes 47.2/5 seconds.

Putting the Weight: 1 "HQ" Wing; 2 "D" M. G. Co.; 3 "C" Co. Distance: Drummer Jones 38' 2½." Cpl. Penfold.

Enlisted Boys Race: 1 Boy Allan; 2 Boy Sparks; 3 Boy Hughes.

One Mile Team Race: 1 "D" M. G. Co.; 2 "C" Co.; 3 "A" Co. Time: 4-minutes 52.4/5 seconds. Individual placings: L/Cpl. Palmer Pte. Hill Pte. Voisey.

880 Yards Relay (Teams of five): 1 "D" M. G. Co.; 2 "C" Co.; 3 "A" Co. Time: 8 minutes 58.4/3 seconds.

Long Jump: 1 "A" Co.; 2 "HQ" Wing; 3 "B" Co. Best jumps, Pte. Walsh 18' 9." Pte. Herbert 18' 7."

220 Yards Relay (Teams of five): 1 "D" M. G. Co.; 2 "C" Co.; 3 "A" Co. Time: 1 minute 37 seconds.

Pole Jump: 1 "A" Co.; 2 "B" Co.; 3 "D" M. G. Co. Best Jumps: Pte. Morrison 8' 9." Sgt. Ford 8' 6."

120 Yards Hurdle Relay (Teams of five): 1 "D" M. G. Co.; 2 "B" Co.; 3 "A" Co. Time: 1 minute 15.4/5 seconds.

One Mile Relay Race (Open to the Colony) 440, 880, 220, 220.): 1 H.M.S. Hermes; 2 3/9th Jat. Regiment "A"; 3 3/9th Jat. Regiment "B." Time: 3 minutes 49 seconds.

3 Miles Team Race: 1 "D" M. G. Co.; 2 "C" Co.; 3 "A" Co. Time: 16 minutes 38 seconds. Winner L/Cpl. Palmer.

Officers v. Sergeants Relay: Won by Officers.

The Battalion Cup was won by "D" M. G. Co. with 81½ points. Other placings: "A" Co. 55; "C" Co. 53; "HQ" Wing 43½; "B" Co. 35.

SOUTH AFRICA MAKE BIG REPLY.

NEW ZEALANDERS TEST TOTAL PASSED.

Wellington, Mar. 5.

South Africa increased their reply of 78 runs for two wickets to the New Zealand score of 364 in the second Test match to-day, to 410 for 9.

Balaskas scored 122 and was still undefeated at the close of play, while other useful contributions were made by Viljoen (81) and Christy (62).—*Reuter.*

Wellington, Mar. 4.

The second Test match opened to-day.

New Zealand compiled 364, Vivian contributing 100, Dempster 64, and Badcock 53. McMillan took 5 wickets for 125.

South Africa had scored 78 for 2 wickets at the close of play.—*Reuter.*

NAVY BEATEN BY ARMY.

INTER-SERVICES RUGBY ENCOUNTER.

London, Mar. 5.

On the famous Twickenham rugby ground to-day, the Army beat the Navy in an Inter-Services match by eleven points to nil.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

London, Mar. 6.

COLEMAN, the new Arsenal centre-forward, who was transferred from Grimsby on Friday, enjoyed a successful debut in the famous London team yesterday, when he played against Leicester City, who were beaten by two goals to one. Coleman had the distinction of scoring the Arsenal's second goal.

Russell had the unfortunate experience of putting the ball in his own net when playing for Chelsea against Blackburn, a drawn match resulting.

An unusual incident occurred in the Millwall-Southampton match. Millwall were attacking strongly five minutes before the end, when the referee blew the final whistle. Upon discovery that the game was five minutes short, the teams returned to the field to complete the match. Millwall were defeated by the only goal scored.

Newcastle crashed badly against Manchester City, being beaten by five goals to one.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Leicester	1
Birmingham	3	Middlesbrough	0
Blackburn	2	Chelsea	2
Blackpool	2	Liverpool	2
Derby	0	Wednesday	1
Everton	4	Aston Villa	2
Manchester C.	5	Newcastle	1
Portsmouth	3	West Ham	0
Sheffield U.	2	Grimsby	1
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	3
West Bromwich	3	Bolton	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	2	Bradford	2
Bradford C.	2	Stoke	2
Bristol C.	1	Notts Forest	1
Bury	1	Burnley	0
Leeds	2	Charlton	0
Millwall	0	Southampton	1
Notts County	1	Manchester U.	2
Oldham	6	Chesterfield	1
Plymouth	4	Tottenham	1
Port Vale	0	Preston N.E.	1
Swansea	1	Wolves	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	3	Torquay	0
Cardiff	2	Watford	1
Coventry	1	Queen's P. R.	0
Exeter	1	Bristol R.	0
Fulham	2	Swindon	2
Gillingham	1	Bournemouth	4
Luton	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Northampton	3	Mansfield	0
Reading	3	Brighton	1
Southend	2	Norwich	0
Thames	3	Clapton O.	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	3	York	1
Chester	2	Stockport	1
Darlington	0	Carlisle	1
Gateshead	2	Doncaster	1
Halifax	4	Crewe	1
Hartlepools	1	Accrington	0
Rull	3	Tranmere	0
Lincoln	3	Rotherham	1
New Brighton	3	Southport	1
Walsall	2	Rochdale	1

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND).

Airdrie.	4	Partick	1
Clyde.	0	Hamilton	2
Dunfermline	1	Kilmarnock	3
Rangers	2	Motherwell	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. (FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	1	Queen's Park	1
Ayr	2	Celtic	3
Dundee	1	Hearts	0
Leith	1	Dundee U.	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Albion	4	Brechin	1
Arbroath	4	Queen O'Sth.	0
Armadale	1	Alloa	1
Edinburgh	1	St. Bernards	6
Dunfermline	*	Dumbarton	*
Hibernians	2	Bo'ness	1
King's Park	2	East Fife	2
Montrose	0	East Stirling	3
Raith Rovers	0	Sten'muir	0
St. Johnstone	3	Forfar	0

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SHOTS FIRED AT COUNSELLOR.

GERMAN OFFICIAL HURT AT MOSCOW.

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The Foreign Office has been informed that four shots were fired at Herr von Twardowski, the Counsellor at the German Embassy in Moscow, who was wounded in the neck and hand. The assailant has been arrested.

It is officially reported that the Soviet Foreign office has expressed regret at the outrage and promised a thorough investigation. The motive for the attempt is not disclosed.—*Reuter.*

CANTABS FAVOURED.

FINE ROW BY BOAT RACE CREW.

London, Mar. 6.

Cambridge, who are favourites for the Inter-Varsity Boat Race, rowed their first full-course trial, yesterday.

Rowing a hundred yards more than the stipulated course, the Light Blues took 20 minutes and three seconds.

Oxford had their first practice in the tideway on Saturday.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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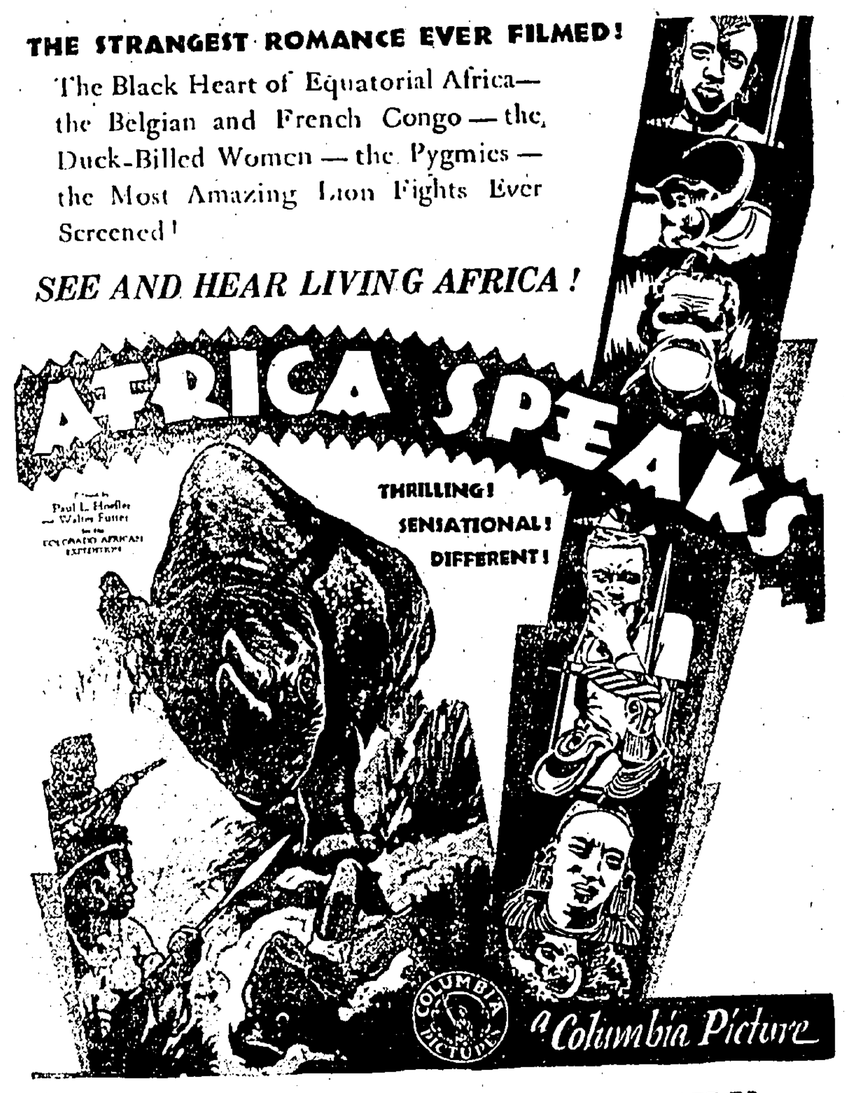
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ENJOYABLE GAMES AT THE YACHT CLUB.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by lawn bowlers at the R. H. K. Yacht Club yesterday, when matches were contested on two rinks, with the following results:

Rink No. 1.

Reed	Bentley
Young	Currie
Keown	Maughan
W. McFarlane	Chapman

Points	Total	Head	Points	Total
–	–	1	1	1
3	3	2	–	1
1	4	3	–	1
1	5	4	–	1
3	8	5	–	1
–	9	6	–	1
–	9	7	2	3
1	10	8	–	3
2	12	9	–	3
–	12	10	1	4
1	13	11	–	4
1	14	12	–	4
3	17	13	–	4
–	17	14	1	5
–	17	15	4	9
2	19	16	–	9
–	19	17	3	12
–	19	18	1	13
–	19	19	3	16
1	20	20	–	16
1	21	21	–	16

Rink No. 2.

Stevenson	F. Sutton
Fraser	Creasy
Ramsay	A. McFarlane

Carpenter Points	Carpenter Total	Southorn Head	Southorn Points	Total
3	3	1	–	–
–	3	2	1	1
1	4	3	1	1
–	4	4	2	3
–	4	5	1	4
–	4	6	1	5
3	7	7	–	5
4	11	8	–	5
1	12	9	–	5
–	12	10	–	5
2	14	11	–	5
–	14	12	4	9
1	15	13	–	9
–	15	14	1	10
–	15	15	4	14
2	17	16	–	14
1	18	17	–	14
–	18	18	–	15
–	18	19	4	19
5	23	20	–	19
3	26	21	–	19

SEVEN RECORDS BROKEN.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEETING.

In brilliant sunshine, the Seventeenth Annual Athletic Meeting of Hongkong University Athletic Association was held at Pokfulam on Saturday afternoon. Despite the hot weather, seven records were broken during the meet, which was attended by a large number of interested spectators, among whom were His Excellency Major General J. W. Sandilands, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall.

The Inter-Hostel Championship was wrested from Lugard Hall by Morrison Hall, which also produced the champion athlete in D. J. N. Anderson, who won three events and was placed in several others.

In the 10,000 metres, A. T. Nomanbhoy clipped four minutes off the record, and N. Vargassoff created two new records for the Discus Throw and Putting-the-Shot. A. T. Lee bettered the University record for the Javelin Throw by over 24 feet!

The Results.

The full results are as follow:

Discus Throw:—1, N. Vargassoff 2, A. T. Lee; 3, T. K. Lien; 4, C. Candah. Distance. 104 ft. 2½ ins. (Record).

Javelin Throw:—1, A. T. Lee; 2, N. Vargassoff; 3, E. L. Gosano; 4, A. M. Rodrigues. Distance. 141 ft. 6½ ins. (Record).

200 yards Low Hurdles:—1, A. T. Lee; 2, C. T. Law; 3, D. J. N. Anderson; 4, C. Candah. Time. 28 1/5 secs.

10,000 Metres:—1, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 2, S.Y. Cheng; 3, D. Hunt; 4, R.E.G. Leong. Time. 41 mins. 44.7 secs. (Record).

100 yards:—1, V. Koppe; 2, K. P. Gan; 3, E. L. Gosano; 4, O. I. de Souza. Time. 10 4/5 secs.

Pole Jump:—1, R. E. G. Leong; 2, Ng Sin-wun; 3, A. B. Tata. Height. 8 ft. 8 ins.

220 yards:—1, E. L. Gosano; 2, R. Symons; 3, F. Zimmern; 4, A. T. Lee. Time. 24 4/5 secs.

Half Mile:—1, D. J. N. Anderson; 2, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 3, Woo Hung-tak; 4, W. K. Chan. Time. 2 min. 14 2/5 secs.

Ladies' Shot Put (8 lb.):—1, Miss A. Wood; 2, Miss C. Wong; 3, Miss R. Perry. Distance. 21 ft. 0½ in (Record).

Hop, Step & Jump:—1, Bee Hont-teck; 2, D. J. N. Anderson; 3, O. I. de Souza; 4, L. Silva. Distance. 39 ft. 6ins.

Ladies' 100 yards:—1, Miss A. Wood; 2, Miss P. C. Kwok; 3, Miss W. F. Kwok; 4, Miss C. Wong. Time. —13.3/5 secs. (Record).

120 yards High Hurdles:—1, C. T. Law; 2, Chan Seek-fong; 3, A. M. Rodrigues. Time.—19 1/10 secs.

Putting the Shot (16 lb.):—1, N. Vargassoff; 2, Szeto Eng Kee; 3, B. P. Tan; 4, K. P. Gan. Distance. 35 ft. 11 ins. (Record).

440 yards:—1, R. Symons; 2, D. J. N. Anderson; 3, Woo Hung-tak; 4, F. Zimmern. Time. 56 1/10 secs.

Ladies' Long Jump:—1, Miss A. Wood; 2, Miss P. C. Kwok; 3, Miss W. F. Kwok.

Long Jump:—1, D. J. N. Anderson; 2, O. I. de Souza; 3, A. M. Rodrigues. Distance. 19 ft. 4½ ins.

Past Students' Race (220 yards Handicap):—1, Chung Hok-nang; 2, E. Wong Tape; 3, Dr. Guzdar.

High Jump:—Tie between Bee Hont-teck, C. T. Law, and Chan Seek-fong.

One Mile:—1, D. J. N. Anderson; 2, A. T. Nomanbhoy; 3, S. Y. Cheng; 4, T. Y. Ong. Time. 5 mins. 1 secs.

Open Half Mile:—1, A. B. Harris (H.M.S. Hermes); 2, P. O. Robertson (H.M.S. Hermes); 3, Gunner Rogers, R.A. Time.—2 mins. 16 2/5 secs.

Tug-of-War:—Morrison Hall beat Ricci Hall by two pulls to one.

Relay Race:—1, Ricci Hall; 2, Lugard Hall; 3, St. John's Hall; 4, Morrison Hall.

Inter-Hostel Championship:—Morrison Hall.

Individual Championship:—D. J. N. Anderson.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY.

KOWLOON TEAMS WIN PRACTICE MATCHES.

Providing excellent practice for the forthcoming Seven-A-Side rugby tournament, the Kowloon "A" and "B" teams met the Royal Air Force at King's Park on Saturday.

Originally, the Hermes were to have provided the opposition to the "B" team, but failed to put in an appearance and the Airman stepped into the breach.

Both Kowloon teams were successful, the seniors winning by 16 points to 8 and the "B" by the only try scored. Some keen and excellent rugger was seen, particularly in the first game. Yarnell quickly put the Air Force ahead with a try which Slater failed to turn to good account, but Ferguson subsequently equalised, Cogan missing the spot kick. Ferguson completed a fine run by presenting McNider with a gift try and this time Cogan made no mistake.

After the interval, Ferguson went across for another unconverted try and Kilby also crossed the line for Cogan to add the points, but just before the close, the visitors succeeded in securing a try which was converted, the final score finding Kowloon winners by 16 points to 8.

The second match was not so interesting, play being much slower. Torrible eventually went across for Kowloon to score the only three points of the game.

The following took part in the game.—Kowloon "A":—Kilby, Butchinson, Ferguson, Torrible, Cogan, MacNider, McNeice. Kowloon "B":—Muller, Owen-Davis, Whitley, Torrible, Black, Bonham, McNeice. R.A.F.:—Slater, Edwards, Brown, Stewart, Yarnall, Sheppard, Rowe.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. ALMOST ASSURED OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Indian R.C. 1st XI collected three more points on Saturday afternoon when they met and defeated the Royal Artillery at Sookunpoo by 82 runs in the Senior Division of the cricket League. They now have a lead of three points on their rivals, the Craigengower C.C., and, unless they lose to the Kowloon C.C. this week, seem almost certain of carrying off the championship for the second year.

The leaders of the junior division, Kowloon C.C., dropped two valuable points against the Police whom they met at King's Park. On the day's play, they were fortunate to obtain even one point.

LEAGUE I.

Champions Collect Another Three Points.

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. 1st XI defeated the Royal Artillery by 82 runs. A feature of the game was the splendid bowling of Bryant, who captured eight wickets for 39 runs and caused a complete collapse of the Indians' "tail." It was fortunate for the Indians that their first five wickets fell for 125 runs, for at this point, Bryant ran through the rest of the side for the addition of only five runs.

F. D. Pereira, the Indian Interporter, once again came off with both bat and ball. After making 54 in his usual breezy style, he went on to capture four wickets for 19 runs. A. R. Mina was, as usual, greatly respected and took five wickets for 22 runs, playing a great part in dismissing the Gunners for only 48 runs.

LEAGUE II.

Kowloon C.C. Drop Two Valuable Points.

The uncertainty of the Police team was once again demonstrated when they met the Kowloon C.C., leaders of the Junior Division, at King's Park where they nearly defeated the home team, who succeeded in forcing a draw.

Batting first, the Police made 142 runs; T. H. King, who was playing his first game since he returned from leave, being top-scorer with 34. Alexander contributed 31 and A. E. Carey 15. George Lee captured four wickets for 25 runs and F. E. Skinner three for 10.

Trying to force the pace, the home team early got into difficulties, seven wickets falling for 58 runs. George Lee once again came to the rescue of his side by keeping his wicket intact and together with Overy, played out time. Alexander was mainly responsible for the Police success, capturing six wickets for 60 runs.

C.S.C.C. 1st XI v Royal Navy.

Civil Service batsmen had a day out when they met the Royal Navy at Happy Valley. Batting first, they compiled 243 runs for five wickets in quick time, G. R. Sayer batting well to make 81, and R. H. Griffiths 54. The Navy found this total beyond them and were all dismissed for 106 runs.

Inter-Club Match.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, a team skippered by Mr. H. Owen Hughes defeated Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell's team by 41 runs. To the score of 179 runs for seven wickets put up by the former team, Owen Hughes himself contributed 43 and R. P. Edwards 33. Alan Reid captured five wickets for 52 runs. Although they batted 12 men, Mr. Mitchell's side were all out for 138 runs.

FAREWELL MATCH.

Mr. H. T. Barma's Last Game in Hongkong.

A farewell match for Mr. H. T. Barma, the retiring Hon. Secretary of the Indian R.C., was played at Sookunpoo yesterday between two teams captained by Mr. F. D. Pereira and Mr. Barma. The former won by 13 runs. At the conclusion of the game, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, the skipper of the Indian R.C. 1st XI, presented the ball to Mr. Barma as a memento of the occasion.

WHOLE-DAY GAME.

Craigengower C.C. Defeat Kowloon C.C.

In a whole-day match played at Happy Valley yesterday, the Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by two wickets.

Tournament Draw.

The following is the draw for the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament, which is scheduled to be played on the Club ground next Wednesday and Saturday:

First Round.

H.M.S. Cumberland—Bye.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "A"—Bye.

H.M.S. Hermes v. Club "B".

4th Submarine Flotilla "A" v. Kowloon "B."

Kowloon "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "B".

H.K. and S. Bank v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "B."

Club "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "C."

South Wales Borderers—Bye.

Second Round.

Cumberland v. Tamar and Small Ships "A."

S.W.B. v. winners of Club "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "C."

The first round will be played on Wednesday on the Club ground, commencing at 5 p.m. Eight teams will then qualify for the second round and semi-finals and final, which will be played on Saturday, starting at 2.30 p.m.

The tournament has been arranged in aid of naval and military charities and it is hoped that it will receive the support it deserves.

H.K. LADIES WIN CAER CLARK CUP.

BRILLIANT RECORD IN HOCKEY LEAGUE.

By defeating the Club de Recreio by two goals to nil, in their final league match of the season on Saturday, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club have not only won the Caer Clark Cup, but have gone through the season without a defeat.

In fact the last time they lost a league match was in 1930, when they were beaten by Kowloon, and their record for the past two years reads:—played 14, won 12, lost 0, drawn 2, goals for 46, against 9, points 26.

This is truly a record to be proud of, and the goal average indicates how well balanced is the team. The secret of their success can be found in the excellent team work which is a feature of all their games.

On Saturday, the Hongkong ladies were early to the attack, but wasted many opportunities, while Silva-Netto had a fine chance of opening for the Recreio but overhit. A. G. Orme drew first blood for the champions. H. Knill added to this before the first half had closed, completing a magnificent solo effort with a glorious shot.

The exchange evened up after the interval, both sets of forwards going very near with well directed shots, but defences ruled the day, and Hongkong had to rest content with points well won.

Outstanding Players.

For the winners, M. Bird in goal was seldom troubled, being well covered by E. Gray and J. Smalley, who each played excellent hockey. The halves were sound, with B. M. Pope in the pivotal position outstanding. M. Alan Jones was the forward who took the eye, and she received good support from H. Knill.

The Recreio were well served in defence, B. Remedios in goal making several fine clearances, while C. Osmund at right back was very fast. The intermediates shone in defence, but were lacking when it came to constructive work, and the forwards suffered in consequence. Had C. Botelho and Silva-Netto received the support they deserved, the Recreio would have made a much bigger impression.

Teams:—H.K.L.H.C.:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. Ross; M. Alan Jones, A. G. Orme, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and H. Knill.

Recreio:—B. Remedios; C. Osmund, E. Xavier; E. Rosario, M. Alves, H. Guterres; C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	6	5	0	1	19	5	11
St. Andrew's	6	3	2	1	11	9	7
Recreio	6	1	3	2	6	12	4
C. B. A.	6	1	5	0	6	16	2

St. Andrew's Win.

Prior to the Cup match, a friendly game was played between the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club second eleven and the St. Andrew's Club Ladies' second eleven, resulting in a win for the latter by the odd goal in nine.

The game was fast. In the first half P. Gittins scored twice for the Saints, while E. S. Laing obtained Hongkong's goal. In the second half M. Smalley and P. M. Harrop (2) increased Hongkong's score.

The Saints drew level through M. Chan and P. Gittins, and toward the end, M. Chan netted the winning goal.

Y.M.C.A. Draw Twice.

At King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven drew both their matches. Against the R.A.M.C. W. J. Brown scored the "Y" point in a one-goal draw, and against the China Light and Power team Balman scored twice and W. J. Brown twice replied for the visitors.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

This morning the market opened firmly steady and quotations inclined to harden.—

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, $1415/1420.
Hongkong Lands, $75½.
Hongkong Trams, $21.40/21.
Star Ferries, $91.
Yaumati Ferries $38½.
Hongkong Electrics, $74.
Cements (Com.) $18.30.
Dairy Farms, $28.70.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, $1415.
Unions, $420.
Underwriters, $4.10.
Douglases, $26½.
Wharves, $153.
Providents (Old) $5.
Providents (New) $2.25.
Hongkong Hotels (old) $14.10.
Hongkong Lands, $75¼.
Chinese Estates, $95.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90.
Hongkong Trams, $21.
Yaumati Ferries, $38.
Telephones (P.P.) $23½.
Cements (Com.) $18.20.
Cements (New), $5.
Hongkong Ropes, $16.
Dairy Farms, $28.70.
Amusements, $19½.
Constructions (Old), $5.20.
Constructions (New) $1[illegible].
Govt. Loans 3½% Prem.

Sellers.

Docks, $29.
Shanghai Lands, $27.
Humphreys, $18.30.
Realties, $10½.
Star Ferries, $92.
China Lights (Old), $21.
Watsons, $16½.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The life of a motion picture director is no bed of roses. Take the world of that eminent stage and screen celebrity, Lionel Barrymore for it. After dropping the make-up box for the megaphone, which he recently wielded on such successes as "Madame X" and "The Rogue Song", he has again applied the grease paint and donned a Russian uniform as well to appear in a leading role with Elissa Landi in Raoul Walsh's Fox production, "The Yellow Ticket", opening at the King's Theatre on Friday.

Says Barrymore, "When I am acting I am responsible only for my own performance, not for what the picture will do at the box office. I have been connected with motion pictures for 21 years, but I don't understand yet, what the public wants. I made several attempts to discover what pleases the majority of motion picture fans but it still remains a riddle to me.

"Perhaps, the best method to pursue is to give the public a little of everything in hopes that out of it people will like two or three of your productions. If a director can do this then I should say he might be a success. But after trying my hand at both acting and directing I must confess that I like acting better. Directing is too strenuous and wearing to suit me".

In the "Yellow Ticket", Barrymore portrays the role of the head of the secret police in Russia, a cruel calculating monster, drunk with power and rich lust, and he is said to give one of the best performances of his career. Miss Landi enacts the role of a cultured sensitive girl who is persecuted by the brutal and merciless hireling of the government until she accepts a yellow ticket which brands her as a woman of scandal. In addition to Miss Landi and Barrymore the cast includes Laurence Olivier in the other featured role as well as Walter Byron, Sarah Padden, Rita LaRoy, Mischa Auer Baris Karloff. It is the screen version of Michael Morton's internationally famous play of the same name.

"Son of India."

"What is the most troublesome single article you have ever worn in a motion picture?" This question asked of Ramon Novarro, brought a quick answer. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star pointed to the Hindu turban that he wears in his new starring vehicle, "Son of India" which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. He explained that it took him a full hour in the morning to wrap around his head the ten yards of silk cloth required for the distinctive oriental head-piece.

The excessive amount of time was not required for the winding alone. That would have taken but a few minutes were it not for the fact that the folds of the turban had to match exactly with those of the day before. This fussing for duplicate folds occupied a great deal of time. Further, to keep from having to do this job all over again during the day, Novarro could not remove the turban from the time he started until he quit at night. This cut out any thought of quiet little lunchtime naps.

Jacques Feyder directed "Son of India." Players of importance in the cast include Conrad Nagel, Marjorie Rambeau, Madge Evans, C. Aubrey Smith, Mitchell Lewis, John Miljan and Nigel de Brulier.

"Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde"

A recent study of the biographies of Robert Louis Stevenson and other material bearing upon the famous author's weird tale of "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde" his classic of literature did not immediately attract the attention of the reading world. Stevenson first submitted the story for magazine purposes but it was considered too long and not suitable for installments. Plans were therefore made to publish it as a papercovered shilling book in London. Off the pressy shortly before Christmas, 1885, publishers found booksellers already over-burdened with Christmas numbers and unwilling to accept it. It was withdrawn and presented in January with difficulties. The trade was not enthused over it until a review appeared in the London *Times*. With public attention of it, sales increased until, within the first six months, 40,000 copies were sold. To-day, it has been read by millions.

Under the direction of Paramount a new dramatization of "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde" was written especially for screen production with Fredric March in the title role and Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart in the leading feminine roles. This blood-chilling drama depicting the dual personality of a great fiction character is the King's Theatre's feature for to-day.

Africa Speaks.

"Africa Speaks", which, in compliance with the public request, comes to the Central Theatre for a three days run again from to-day, is a graphic motion picture and sound record of a trip taken by Paul L. Hoefler through the hitherto unexplored regions of Africa.

Hoefler, who represented the Colorado African expedition, started inland from Mombassa on the Indian Ocean. His objective was Lagos on the Atlantic Ocean, a route which necessitated his penetrating the heart of equatorial Africa.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1415 b.
Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., £19½ n.
East Asia, $127½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1,350 n.
Union Ins., $420 b.
China Underwriters, $4.10 b.
China Fires, $590 n.
H.K. Fire In., $1,250 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $26½ b.
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Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $32 n.
Union Waterboats, $26 n.

Mining.

Bengueals, $11.75 n.
Kailans, 32/6 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, $39 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $153 b.
Whampoa Docks, $29 s.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (old), $5 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90 b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotel (old) $14.10 b.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) $14 n.
H.K. Lands, $75¼ b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' $18.30 s.
Realties, $10.50 s

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $15.60 n.
Star Ferries, $92 s.
China Lights, $21 s.
H. K. Electrics, $74 sa.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones, $42 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, $38 n.
Canton Ices, $5 n.
Cements (comb.) $18 b.
Ropes, $16 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28.70 b.
Watsons, $16.50 s.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6 n.
Mackintosh, $19 b.
Sinceres $16 n.
Powells, $3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $19.50 b.
Entertainments (old) $16¼ n.
Constructions (old) $5.20 b.
S. C. Enterprises $10 n.
B. Ind. G. $ Bonds, $58% n.
Loans, $3% b. Prem.
Constructions (new), $1.75 n.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/9 down 1d.
May 1932 6/- down ¼d.
August 1932 6/2¾ down ¾d.
December 1932 6/5¾ down ¾d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1933 1.10 down 2 pts.
May 1932 .83 down 5 pts.
July 1932 .90 down 3 pts.
September 1932 .97 down 3 pts.
December 1932 1.02 down 4 pts.

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FRAYED TEMPLERS AT GENEVA.

BLAME PLACED ON JAPAN.

Geneva, Mar. 5.

Tempers were so frayed that Sir John Simon had to appeal for a "local cessation of hostilities." The Chinese and Japanese delegates continued their long wrangle, over the Far Eastern events, and representatives of smaller powers mounted the rostrum, most of them criticising Japan in a most outspoken manner. Three speakers hinted at the employment of economic sanctions.

The Assembly adjourned to March 7.

Admiral Kelly's Report.

A telegram from Admiral Sir Howard Kelly at Shanghai, was read to the Assembly by Sir John Simon. It said:

Main operations in Shanghai have ceased, apart from a few rounds of rifle and machine-gun fire and occasional artillery shots.

When the general committee of the Assembly re-assembled, the Secretary-General, Sir E. Drummond announced that he had received a notification that the United States Government had given instructions for American military, naval and civilian representatives to co-operate with those of other Powers in the spirit of resolution passed by the Assembly on the previous night.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

"An Open Sore."

London, Mar. 6

It is high time, in the interests of the whole world, that the open sore in Shanghai should be healed, exclaims the *Daily Telegraph* in distributing blame impartially to both sides.

The paper adds, that the Chinese refusal to enter earlier the proposed Round Table Conference in Shanghai to discuss the policing of a neutral zone colours the suspicion that China is not disinclined to prolong the present situation and is anxious to see the first fruits of the Assembly action, thus Oriental-like exploiting the prejudice which Japanese high-handed action created in Geneva.

On the other hand, Japan would welcome an honourable conclusion to an adventure which demonstrates her military strength without hope of military glory or commercial gain.

The *News Chronicle* disbelieves the *Isvestia's* story of an elaborate Japanese plot to occupy all territories east of Lake Baikal, and says that the Soviet does not desire war, having other preoccupations.

The *Manchester Guardian*, like a voice in the wilderness, continues to urge the League to declare Japan guilty of violation of Chinese territory and to implement the Sanctions of the Covenant. This one is safe to say, Britain does not contemplate even momentarily.

Tragedy of League.

"Japan has done more than enough to emphasise her protest against a too facile deductive code of political morality and will only prejudice herself by any further measures of physical assertion," says the *Observer*. "All the League of Nations can do now is to secure the cessation of hostilities. The tragedy is that the League has restrained itself until its powers of service are thus limited.

"In order to keep the peace in the Far East, the League ought to have applied itself 10 years ago to those problems of Chinese misrule which were bound to embroil the nominal Government of the country with those who had given hostages within its borders. And now Japan has shown that she will not participate in a game of make-believe.

"The League has to address itself to the realities, and build the peace upon the serious adjustment of moral rights and interests, and vindicate those who have invested their faith in its future."—*Reuter.*

Wider Issues.

London, Mar. 6.

The reaction from the Far Eastern crisis on the interests of the British Empire is discussed by Mr. Wickham Steed in an article in the *Sunday Times*.

He refers to the American hint regarding the fortification of the Philippines and Guam if Japan continues to break the Kellogg Pact and Nine Power Treaty, and says that in that event, the American fleet would be greatly increased.

Britain would then be obliged to increase equally her navy, unless she wished to give up the principle of naval equality with America.

In this case Australia, New Zealand and West Canada would be compelled to look for protection mainly from the United States, in the case of war between the United States and Japan.

A French View.

The French former Premier, M. Herriot, in an article in the Sunday *Referee* says that in reality Japan has taken the advantage of European difficulties and entanglements to instal herself as securely as possible in Chinese territory. If she achieves her ends it would be useless to deny that the Washington Treaty, Kellogg Pact, the League covenant and the League of Nations itself, will cease to exist.—*Reuter.*

DEDICATION.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

During the service on Sunday morning, March 6, the above Church was dedicated, the following address being given from the rostrum:

With grateful hearts we announce that to-day our Church Edifice is dedicated, free and clear from all indebtedness to Truth and Love; and, in words of our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, pray, that it and all who worship therein will stand throughout all time for God and humanity.

In the autumn of 1905 a few earnest students of Christian Science organised the Christian Science Society of Hongkong. The services were held in a private home until the next year, when it was decided to move to the Music Room of the City Hall, where the Sunday Services and Wednesday evening meetings were held, until May 1906. A further change to York Building, and later to rooms in Zetland Street, was made, regular services being held at the latter place until January 1912.

In August of 1913 the Society was organised into a Church, and named First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong.

During the year 1910 we acquired the present site, and in March 1911 the contract was let and ground broken for the erection of our Church Building. Work progressed steadily and the opening service was held on Sunday, January 12, 1912.

On this joyful occasion of our dedication we wish to express our heart-felt gratitude to our beloved Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, whose discovery of Christian Science has resulted in untold blessings to humanity. We are also deeply grateful to our many friends who have helped us, and made it possible for us to discharge the balance of the building debt some eleven years ago.

In her dedicatory Message to The Mother Church, Mrs. Eddy says, (My.64.)—"The First Commandment of the Hebrew Decalogue, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me,' and the Golden Rule are the all-in-all of Christian Science." In all her writings, through all the years of her leadership, she has been teaching her followers both by precept and example how to obey this commandment and rule, and her success in so doing is what constitutes the high standing of Christian Science before the world. Fearlessly does she warn all her followers against the indulgence of the sins which would prevent the realization of ideal manhood- the reign of the Christ —and now it is ours to address ourselves with renewed faith and love to the high and holy task of overcoming all that is unlike God, and thus prove our worthiness to be "living stones" in the universal temple of Spirit, and worthy members of The Mother Church before men.

BRAILOWSKY CONCERT

POSTPONED UNTIL END OF NEXT MONTH.

Mr. W. F. Schulz, Manager for Alexander Brailowsky, stated yesterday that owing to the short notice, it has been thought better to hold over the concert, arranged for to-night at the King's Theatre, until Brailowsky returns from Japan, on his way to Java.

He expects to arrive here on April 29 and will give his concert at the King's on the same night, playing the programme already advertised.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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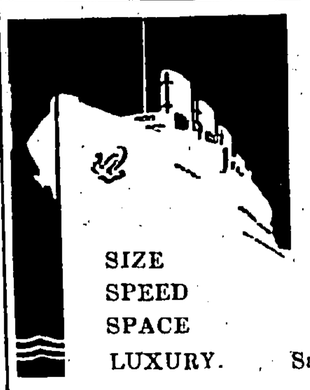
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It is estimated that the business achieved at the White City section, which closes to-night, has been so good, that £5,000,000 worth of orders will have been taken, a figure approximately four times as great as that of last year. It is now known that next year's textile section will contain twice as many Exhibitors.—*British Wireless.*

A DUAL CAPITAL.

SIANFU CHOSEN BY THE PLENARY SESSION.

Loyang, Mar. 6.

The plenary session of the C.E.C. has made yet another capital of China. As a result of to-day's deliberations it decided to retain Loyang as "a temporary capital" while making Sianfu the "co-capital," with the title of "Hsi Ching," or Western Capital.

The session also decided to alter the regulations concerning the functions of the Military Council, making the Council's chairman concurrently the commander-in-chief of China's army, navy and aviation forces.—*Reuter.*

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OBITUARY.

FAMOUS BANDMASTER AND COMPOSER.

Reading, Pa., Mar. 6.

The death has occurred of the famous bandmaster, John Philip Sousa.—*Reuter's American Service.*

John Philip Sousa, the famous American bandmaster known as the "March King", was born at Washington, D.C., in 1854. His father was Portuguese and his mother a Bavarian. At the age of 11 he appeared in public as a solo violinist. A pupil of Esputa and Benkert, he studied the violin and band instruments.

From 1872 he was a violinist in theatres at Washington and Philadelphia, playing at Ford's Opera House and leading the orchestra at the Theatre Comique. In 1876-7 he was under Offenbach at Philadelphia, writing for him the "International Congress" fantasia, and it was no doubt his association with this composer that led him to begin writing comic operas in 1879. It was for the Church Choir Co., which he conducted, that his first opera "The Smugglers" was composed, and as musical director of Mackey's Comedy Co. he wrote "Our Flirtations".

A World Tour.

As early as 1867 he had played in the Marine Band at Washington and from 1880 to 1892 he was its leader. He then formed his own band, which gave its first concert at Plainfield, N. J. in Sept. 1892. With this he made annual tours through the U. S. and Canada, besides five tours in Europe and one in 1910-11 round the world, visiting among other countries South Africa, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. The band played at almost all the great exhibitions.

Sousa first made his name at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and extended his reputation to Europe by his appearance at the Paris Exhibition in 1900. He received many orders and decorations. In 1917 he became a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

As a bandmaster he fascinated his audiences by his spectacular style of conducting and by the catchy tunes of his 100 marches, which included the "Washington Post", "Liberty Bell", "Stars and Stripes", "Imperial Edward", "Manhattan Beach," "Semper Fidelis," "Hands across the Sea" and "Federal" for Australia.

Among his light operas are "El Capitan", "Desiree", "The American Maid", "Queen of Hearts", "Bride-Elect", "Free Lance", "Chris and his Wonderful Lamp", "The Glass-Blowers" and "The Charlatan", given in London as "The Mystical Miss". In addition to eight band suites, "Sheridan's Ride", "The Chariot Race" and many dances and songs, he wrote novels, verse and magazine articles.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

REPORTED MUCH BETTER YESTERDAY.

We are glad to be able to report that H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, is rapidly recovering from his indisposition, brought on by a chill. On enquiry at Government House yesterday evening it was learned that His Excellency, who has been able to attend to a good deal of work, during his confinement to his room, is now much better, and yesterday was able to go out for a while in the garden.

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods.—There is a good demand for Grey T/Cloths, Grey Shirtings and White Shirtings and local prices are firm. Some imports of Grey T/Cloths from Indian mills are reported. Manchester prices remain steady. Prices for Spring cargo, in most cases, leave sellers with little or no margin and clearances have been slower. Business in Sundry Piece Goods for up-country districts and coastal ports is greatly hampered by Sino-Japanese situation. Some business has been done in Cotton Yarn and there is a fair amount of enquiry. Small sales of Art Silk Yarn are also reported.

Woollens.—There are no signs of buying for July/August shipment. Last season's goods have to be disposed of at a heavy loss on account of high duties and poor demand. There has been some enquiry for Wool Hosiery Yarns but actual transactions are small.

Metals.—Market dull.—Dealers apprehensive of Shanghai cargo being left here for disposal.

Flour.—Market Very Firm.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Barry! But—but exactly how do you define a quarrel, dear?"

"Noise. Recriminations. Hot, ugly words. Loud voices. Squawying sarcasms—"

"But, Barry, your people couldn't have been—like that? They were both university people, and your father was a member of Congress."

"He may have developed his voice there. It was suitable for nothing on earth but a shipwrecked sailor—that voice of dad's. But they were good, worthy people—both of them. Overeducated a bit and—well, underbred, or they couldn't have quarrelled as they did. You see, they never liked each other at all, though for years were violently and vulgarly in love. Shall we talk about something else?"

"In just a minute," she said. "Barry—I'm still frightened. I'm afraid you have made a mistake. I'm afraid that I'm a quarrelsome person. Only this morning I was quarrelling with my little sister."

He laughed. "I can hear you—chittering like a squirrel. Did you scream at her? Did you say one cruel, scorching thing to her. You did not. You couldn't. I'm sorry I told you. Please forget it, darling. And if, sometimes, I get unendurable, don't say a word. Just smack me down. I don't mind being smacked. It is only words that burn me up. You are always cool, Cecily. That is one of the things I love most about you. Your hands are cool to touch, and your voice is soft and cool, and your eyes are the colour of cool rain clouds, and your cheeks are pinky like sea shells, and your lips—even when you go and paint them up are cool coral, and kiss-shaped."

Cecily shivered. "Boo! And my flesh is gooseflsh, and my teeth chatter, and my heart's in an ice chest, and I'll die unwarmed, unheated, and unthawed."

"That's a swell way to receive my fairest flights of fancy, isn't it? All right for you. I'll think 'em up ahead of time, after this, and revise them, and then if you still go ribald, I'll—" He paused to search through his threats.

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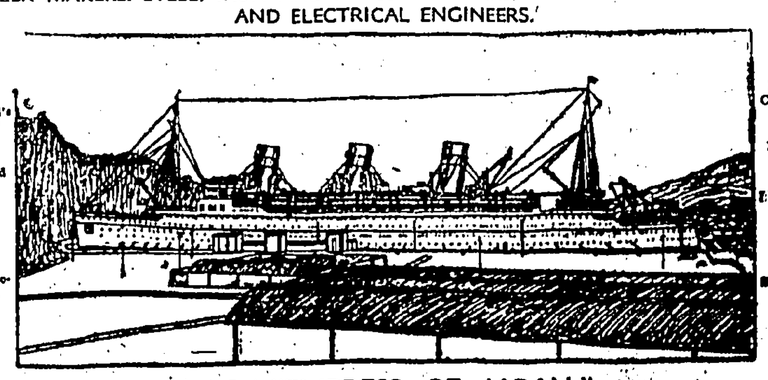


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SHARE ALLOTMENT FILING.

EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning granted an extension of time of seven days to the Standard Transportation Co., Ltd., for the filing of an allotment of shares.

The application was made by Mr. F.C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D.H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who referred his Lordship to an affidavit made by the Secretary, Mr. F. D. Tracy, who is also a Director.

It was explained in the affidavit that by a resolution dated September 18, last made by the Board of Directors, the Company allotted 250,000 shares of £1 to the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, but owing to pressure of business the filing of the necessary allotment was overlooked and had only just been brought to notice. The failure to file a return was accidental and due to inadvertence.

U.S. GUNMEN RAID A CARD PARTY.

THREE SHOT DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED.

New York, Feb. 2.

In the city's most sensational gang episode of recent months, two men and one woman were killed last night, and two women and one man shot when gunmen, believed to be henchmen of the Shultz beer-running gang seeking Vincent Coll, who was recently acquitted of the charge of "baby killing," burst into an unpretentious house in the residential section of the Bronx and sprayed men, women, and children attending a friendly card party with bullets from automatic revolvers.

One of the killed was Patsy Delgreco, Coll's right hand man.

Detectives swarming in the neighbourhood after the shooting learned that Coll, who has an underworld price of 50,000 dollars (£10,000) on his head, visited the house a few hours previously.

The police found several revolvers apparently used in the shooting, and an abandoned motor-car. The guns and the steering wheel, sides, and doors of the car hda been carefully wined to erase finger prints.

The police were unable to obtain satisfactory information from the guests at the party or learn the identity of all present. The raid lasted less than a minute, the gunmen leaving quietly when they saw that none of the victims remained standing. Their fire was not returned.

The "baby-killing" incident dates back to last July, when a number of gunmen fired shots from a motor-car in a New York street, killing one child and wounding four others. Coll's arrest in connexion with the matter was made in dramatic circumstances. As stated, he was acquitted.

SEQUEL TO FORGED NOTES CASE.

APPEALS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

BANCO DE PORTUGAL V. WATERLOW AND SONS; WATERLOW AND SONS V. BANCO DE PORTUGAL (CONSOLIDATED APPEALS).

These were appeals by the Bank of Portugal and Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, printers, of Great Winchester-street, E.C., in the action in which the bank had been awarded damages in respect of Messrs. Waterlow's alleged negligence in printing a large number of Portuguese bank notes.

The Bank's case was that in 1925 Messrs. Waterlow, who had contracted to take precautions to prevent forgery, printed notes which were delivered to an unauthorised person named Marang, a Dutchman, who, with his associates, formed a bank to put the notes into circulation.

Contending that they were forced to withdraw the notes from circulation and to honour all that were presented, the Bank of Portugal claimed to be reimbursed for the loss thus caused.

Messrs. Waterlow denied breach of contract breach of duty, or negligence.

In the King's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Wright found in favour of the Bank and awarded them £569,421.

By a majority the Court of Appeal reduced the amount of the award to £360,000, and Lord Justice Scrutton, who said that Messrs Waterlow were induced to print the notes by a criminal conspiracy, expressed the opinion that the Bank were entitled only to 98,922, the total of printing notes to replace the genuine ones with which the bad parted.

Questions for Decision.

Mr. Gavin Simonds opened the appeal with the announcement that the case had produced for their Lordships the phenomenal record of 1,000 pages of close print. He stated that Messrs. Waterlow did not dispute a technical breach of an absolute duty under an implied contract, but they did dispute the Judge's finding that they failed to keep up to the required standard of care.

The notes constituted the currency of Portugal and were each of the value of 500 escudos. An escudo was of 5s, nominal value, but it had fallen, through going off the gold basis, to 150 to the £.

Messrs. Waterlow, Mr. Justice Wright said, had been the victims of an ingenious and elaborate fraud, unparallelled in the history of commercial practice, and no implication, as Lord Justice Scrutton pointed out, was made against the honesty of Messrs. Waterlow.

The questions for the House of Lords, continued Counsel, were whether the bank, in view of the remote convertibility of the notes, suffered more than merely a nominal loss, apart from the cost of printing—if they did they must prove it; whether, when they exchanged a good note for a bad one, they could be said to suffer a loss of 500 escudos so that Messrs. Waterlow were liable whether the bank had proved any loss and whether supposing it had, such loss was not caused, in whole or in part, by the voluntary action of the bank, for they ought not to have honoured the additional and false notes.

Dramatic Feature.

A dramatic feature, said Mr. Simonds, was the discovery by which the whole affair came out on December 3, 1925, exactly a year after Marang visited Sir William Waterlow. It was found that a jeweller in Portugal was paying for a large quantity of sterling and foreign currency with notes not coming in serial order from the Bank of Portugal.

The Governor met a banking friend, who told him he was puzzled by the number of brand new notes coming into his banking house. A judicial investigation brought the whole matter to light.

Mr. Simonds said he had now come to the most important point of the case. The printer of bank-notes would contemplate that the bank of issue, observing that there were forgeries, would not pay if they could find a way to distinguish between the false and the true.

Answering the Lord Chancellor who asked what the bank should have done, Mr. Simonds said they would have communicated in the fullest possible way with Messrs. Waterlow, but they did not do that. They paid all.

The bank, having decided to do that, could not put the damages on the printers.

The hearing was adjourned.

RESIDENT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

MR. IVOR MOULTEBERG PASSES AWAY.

Shipping circles have suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. Ivor Moulteberg, a partner in the firm of Goddard and Douglas, marine surveyors, which took place suddenly from cerebral haemorrhage yesterday morning. Besides a widow, two children are left to mourn their loss, one of whom is at present ill in hospital. Much symathy is felt for them in their sad bereavement.

The deceased gentleman, who was one of the best-known members of the Norwegian community, joined Messrs. Goddard and Douglas about two years ago, and during his residence in the Colony he made a host of friends by reason of his genial nature and sterling character. A highly-qualified man, he was an Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects.

There was a large gathering at the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, being attended by practically the whole of the Norwegian community, as well as many other prominent residents. The widow was the principal mourner, and the service was conducted in Norwegian by the Rev. Mr. Reicheilt. The profusion of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

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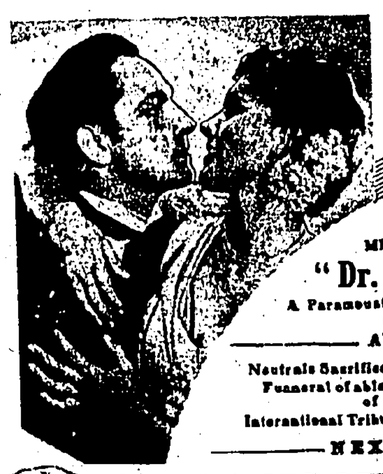
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CHILD OF THREE, AGED 30,000.

MAY SHED LIGHT ON MAN'S HISTORY.

A child of three has retained the full attention of one man for five months and a second man has come from America to London to obtain a better view of its face.

Its official name is the "Mount Carmel Child;" it lived some 30,000 years ago, and in the opinion of Sir Arthur Keith may prove to be of considerable importance in the elucidation of the early history of man.

It was found buried in clay, and lime-bearing water, in the course of years, has surrounded it with an imitation of limestone, the removal of which necessitated months of work with hammer and and chisel.

Mr. T. D. McCowan, who discovered the skeleton in 1930, has come over to complete with dental drill and tooth-brush the removal of the unwanted coating.

At the Royal College of Surgeons, he initiated a Press representative into the laboratory technique of these modern resurrectionists.

Baring The Skull.

Another ten days and the inside of the skull will be left bare for the taking of plaster casts and measurements which will enable Sir Arthur Keith to pronounce on the identity and importance of the skeleton.

The earlier work of chipping out the skeleton was carried out by Mr. Herbert Smith, who was trained by Sir Arthur Keith.

Pointing to the rock slab, Mr. Smith indicated the chalk marks by which, individual layers had been chipped out, no man having any idea where the next bone would be found, how complete was the skeleton, or in what position it had been buried.

Drawings were made at every stage of exposure, so that a record would still be available if chisel or hammer slipped; but the tiny skeleton was got out intact and reasonably complete.

Mr. Smith has examined many hundreds of early English skeletons—some 50 from Ur of the Chaldees, and a variety of other human and animal remains from all parts of the world—"But this is like no other job I have yet met," he stated. "The Ur skeletons were covered only with soft sand and mud."

ITALY'S WORK IN NORTH AFRICA.

"REBELLION COMPLETELY ENDED."

News from Tripoli announces that the Governor of Libya, Marshal Badoglio, has published a manifesto announcing on the first anniversary of the occupation of Cufra the total pacification of Italy's North African possessions.

The manifesto opens: "I declare that the rebellion in Cyrenaica is completely and definitely ended."

Recalling that this conclusion was reached thanks to the "firm will" of Mussolini and intelligent campaign of General Graziani, the manifesto continues "for the first time since Italian disembarkation on this soil, the two colonies of Tripolitania and Cyrenaica are completely occupied and pacified."

Marshal Badoglio concludes by stating that this is not only cause for the legitimate satisfaction of all Italy "but serves as a new point of departure for a more vigorous impulse in the civil progress of the two colonies."

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